

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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WRIT PETITION No.25437 of 2015

Between:

Ramesh Babu.

....Petitioner

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep.by its Secretary,
Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad, and others.

....Respondents

DATE OF JUDGMENT PRONOUNCED: 13.08.2015

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO

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| 1. | Whether Reporters of Local newspapers
may be allowed to see the Judgments? | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether the copies of judgment may be
Marked to Law Reporters/Journals? | Yes/No |
| 3. | Whether His Lordship wishes to
see the fair copy of the Judgment? | Yes/No |

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ORDER:

The petitioner was appointed as a fair price shop dealer of shop No.25, Vellaturu Village, Bollapalli Mandal, Guntur District. While so, on 03.07.2015, the Revenue Inspector inspected the shop of the petitioner and took away the records. It was followed by another inspection by the Deputy Tahsildar, Bollapalli on 08.07.2015. Though no irregularities, or variation in stock, were noticed, the shop was

locked as a result of which, the petitioner could not distribute the commodities for the month of July, 2015 which were delivered on 23.06.2015. The present Writ Petition is filed in order to enable him to distribute the essential commodities.

Learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, on instructions, submits that, though 6A proceedings were pending against the petitioner, no disciplinary proceedings were initiated.

In the circumstances, the Writ Petition is allowed directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to allow the petitioner to distribute the essential commodities to the cardholders by continuing him as dealer so long as his authorization subsists. Needless to observe that, so long as authorization of the petitioner is in force, the petitioner is entitled to distribute the essential commodities to the cardholders.

The miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO, J

Date:13.08.2015
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