

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

WRIT PETITION No. 26667 of 2015

BETWEEN

Smt. Ananthamma

...Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat,
Hyderabad and ors.

...Respondents.

DATE OF JUDGMENT PRONOUNCED: 21.08.2015.

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A. RAMALINGESWARA RAO

1. Whether reports of Local newspapers
may be allowed to see the judgments?
YES/NO
2. Whether the copies of judgments may be
marked to Law Reporters/Journals.
YES/NO
3. Whether Their Ladyship/Lordship wish to

see the fair copy of the Judgment ?
YES/NO.

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. RAMALINGESWARA RAO

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ORDER:

Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for the respondents.

The petitioner was appointed as Fair Price Shop Dealer for shop No. 35 of Vitlampally village, Kalyandurg Mandal, Ananthapur District. The fair price shop of the petitioner was seized eight times on earlier occasions. It appears that on 27.4.2015 the authorization of the petitioner was suspended for a period of 90 days pending enquiry. It is the case of the petitioner that no show cause notice was issued till date despite passing the order of suspension on 27.4.2015. Challenging the said order, the present Writ Petition is filed.

The impugned order of suspension contains as many as nine charges levelled against the petitioner. When the suspension order was passed based on the report dated 27.4.2015, the third respondent ought to have completed the proceedings by now. It is the case of the petitioner that no show cause notice was issued by the third respondent till date.

In the circumstances, the third respondent is directed to complete the enquiry initiated against the petitioner by issuing show cause notice, inviting explanation and passing final order thereon within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of a

copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions pending consideration if any in the Writ Petition shall stand closed in consequence. No order as to costs.

JUSTICE A. RAMALINGESWARA RAO

DATED 21st August, 2015.

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