

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.25781 of 2015

Between:

Nagulapati Hanumantha Rao.

....Petitioner

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh,

Rep.by its Secretary,

Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department,

Secretariat, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad,

and others.

....Respondents

JUDGMENT PRONOUNCED ON : 05.10.2015

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO :

1. Whether Reporters of Local newspapers : Yes

may be allowed to see the Judgments?

2. Whether the copies of judgment may be : No

Marked to Law Reporters/Journals?

3. Whether Their Ladyship/Lordship wish to : No

see the fair copy of the Judgment?

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO

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ORDER:

The petitioner states that a notification was issued by the second respondent for appointment of fair price shop dealer for shop No.1, Tripurapuram Village, Nuzendla Mandal, Guntur District. Pursuant to the said notification, three individuals applied for dealership under OC category and the petitioner was one among them. A written test was held on 08.01.2012 and an oral interview was conducted on 21.07.2012. The fifth respondent was appointed as a dealer. Challenging the appointment of the fifth respondent, the petitioner preferred an appeal before the fourth respondent and when the appeal was not disposed of for a long time since 27.07.2013, the present Writ Petition was filed.

In view of the pendency of the appeal before the fourth respondent, this Court is not inclined to go into the merits of the case. Since the appeal was filed way back on 27.07.2013 challenging the appointment of the fifth respondent, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the fourth respondent to consider the appeal preferred by the petitioner by giving due opportunity to the petitioner and the fifth respondent, and pass final orders after conducting enquiry, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of. The miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO, J)

05.10.2015

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