

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO

WRIT PETITION No.31340 of 2017

ORDER:

The petitioner is a resident of Kanumpalli Village, Garladinne Mandal in Anantapur District and he was appointed as a fair price shop dealer during the year 2016. While so, his shop was inspected on 08.08.2017 by the Civil Supplies Deputy Tahsildar along with the Village Revenue Assistant and noticed some irregularities. Based on the same, the Tahsildar submitted a report on 08.08.2017. On the basis of the report of the Tahsildar, 6A proceedings were initiated and a show cause – cum – suspension order was issued on 11.08.2017 by the fourth respondent. Challenging the same, the present Writ Petition is filed.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the present suspension order was issued simply based on the 6A proceedings and though the petitioner submitted his explanation on 18.08.2017, no enquiry is taken up.

A perusal of the impugned order shows that the suspension was not passed merely due to pendency of 6A proceedings, but independent action is sought to be taken by the fourth respondent for which a show cause notice is issued. Since the petitioner had already submitted the explanation on 18.08.2017 and enquiry has to be taken up by the fourth respondent, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present

Writ Petition, but directs the fourth respondent to complete the same as expeditiously as possible, but not later than three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

(A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO, J)

15.09.2017

Note: Issue C.C in three days.

B/o.

vs

