

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO

W.P.No.21135 of 2017

ORDER

The petitioner states that she is the authorized dealer for fair price shop No.22, Agraharam Village, Simhadripuram Mandal, Y.S.R.District. While so, the Inspector of Police, Vigilance and Enforcement, Kadapa, inspected the said shop and noticed some variations in the stock. Proceedings under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, were initiated against the petitioner and they are pending. However, with regard to the irregularities, the authorization of the petitioner was kept under suspension by the 3rd respondent *vide* proceedings dated 30.05.2017 and when no further steps were taken, the present writ petition is filed.

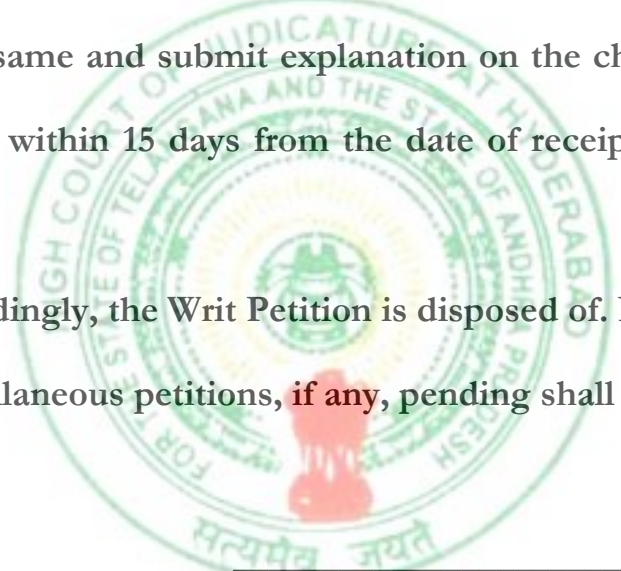
Learned Government Pleader, based on instructions, submits that the enquiry is not yet completed.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that in view of filing of previous writ petitions, the present action is taken *mala fide* against the petitioner by the 3rd respondent.

Since enquiry is pending before the 3rd respondent, this Court is not inclined to go into the merits of the case, but directs the 3rd respondent to complete the enquiry as expeditiously as possible, but not later than three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Since it is submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the petitioner did not receive the show cause notice, it is open to the petitioner to receive the same and submit explanation on the charges levelled against her, within 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.



JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO

10th August, 2017

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Note: Issue CC by one week.

