IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE B S BHANUMATHI

WRIT PETITION NO: 1174 OF 2025

Between:

Shaik Shajiya Begum, W/o.S.Sameer, Aged about 25 years, Occ: Treasurer, Joja Mahila Podupu Sangam, also Temporaiy Fair Price Shop Dealer of Shop No. 1282018, Adapala Street, Kadiri Town, Sri Satya Sai District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Joint Collector, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthi.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kadiri Revenue Division, Kadiri, Sri Satya Sai District
4. The Tahasildar, Kadiri Urban Mandal, Kadiri.
5. The Deputy Tahsildhar, (Civil Supplies), Kadiri, Sri Satya Sai District.
6. The Circle Inspector, Vigilance (CS), Sri Satya Sai District.

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to pass an appropriate Writ more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action on part of the respondents No.4 to 6 in locking (seizing) the fair price shop No. 1282018 at Adapala Street, Kadiri Town and also seizing E-Pos Machine allotted to the petitioner on 07.01.2025 through the Panchanama, dated 07.01.2025 and not permitting the petitioner to supply the essential commodities for public distribution

without any reason whatsoever since 07.01.2025 as arbitrary, illegal, colourable exercise of power apart fi-om being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to me under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to unlock the Fair Price Shop No. 1282018 at Adapala Street, Kadiri Town and also release the E-Pos Machine allotted to the petitioner and also to permit the petitioner to supply the essential commodities for public distribution, without following due process of law.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to supply the essential commodities for public distribution at fair price shop No. 1282018 at Adapala Street, Kadiri Town and not to interfere in the same without following due process of law.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI B.ABHAY SIDDHANTH MOOTHA
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1,5 & 6: GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2,3 & 4: GP FOR REVENUE
The Court made the following: ORDER

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Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. B. ABHAY SIDDHANTH MOOTHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR REVENUE
2. GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

The Court made the following:
ORDER:

This Writ Petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India is filed for the following relief:

> "...to pass an appropriate Writ more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action on part of the respondents No.4 to 6 in locking (seizing) the fair price shop No.1282018 at Adapala Street, Kadiri Town and also seizing E-Pos Machine allotted to the petitioner on 07.01.2025 through the Panchanama, dated 07.01.2025 and not permitting the petitioner to supply the essential commodities for public distribution without any reason whatsoever since 07.01.2025 as arbitrary, illegal, colourable exercise of power apart from being violative of the fundamental rights

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2. The case of the petitioner is briefly as follows:

The petitioner is a fair price shop dealer shop No.12882018 of Adapala Street, Kadiri Town having been appointed vide proceedings R.C.No.C/29/2023, dated 03.08.2023 on temporary basis. Since then, she has been regularly supplying commodities without any complaint, however recently, the respondent authorities are threatening to stop supply of the essential commodities without either suspending or cancelling the authorization of the petitioner.

3. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, on written instructions of Tahsildar, Kadiri Mandal, submitted that there is no truth in the allegations and that the petitioner is continuing as a dealer and the commodities have been regularly supplied.

4. In view of the same, the writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities to continue the supply of the commodities to the petitioner so long as the legal formalities are compiled and the authorization is in force. There shall be no orders as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

SD/- K. TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Joint Collector, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthi.
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7. One CC to Sri B.Abhay Siddhanth Mootha, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Civil Supplies, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. Two CC's to GP for Revenue, High Court of A.P. at Amaravati[OUT]
10. Three CD Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:10/01/2025



ORDER

WP.No.1174 of 2025

DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS