IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY,THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE LAXMI NARAYANA ALISHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO: 3501 OF 2026

Between:

Namburi Seshu, S/o. Babu Rao, aged about 45 years, Occ. Fair Price Shop Dealer, Shop No. 2238003, Situated at Kokkireni Village, Thiurumlayapalem Mandal, Khammam District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The District Civil Supply Officer, Khammam, Khammam District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Khammam, Khammam District.
4. The Tahsildar, Thiurumlayapalem Mandal, Khammam District.
5. Dumpala Naveen, Ration Shop deale of Shop No. 2238001, Incharge of FP Shop No. 2238003, Situated at Kokkireni Village, Thiurumlayapalem Mandal, Khammam 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 issue a Writ or order more particularly in the Nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of Respondents 2 to 4 in not restoring the Fair Price shop bearing No. 223803 to the petitioner inspite of receipt of the petitioner's written representation Dt. 08.01.2026 as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and against the provisions of T.S. Civil Supplies Act and also against the principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents 2 to 4 to restore the Fair Price shop bearing No. 223803 to the petitioner forthwith

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 2 to 4 to restore the Fair Price shop bearing No. 223803 to the petitioner forthwith, pending disposal of Writ Petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI LAXMAIAH KANCHANI

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1to4: GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

Counsel for the Respondent No.5:--

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDEABAD

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE LAXMI NARAYANA ALISHETTY

WRIT PETITION No.3501 of 2026

DATE : 05.02.2026

Between:

Namburi Seshu.

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad and others.

...Respondents

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking following relief:

> *"To declare the action of the Respondents 2 to 4 in not restoring the Fair Price shop bearing No. 223803 to the petitioner inspite of receipt of the petitioner's written representation dated 08.01.2026, as illegal, arbitrary and against the provisions of T.S. Civil Supplies Act and for consequential relief."*

2. Heard Sri Laxmaiah Kanchani, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies for respondent Nos.1 to 4. With consent, this Writ Petition is disposed of, at the admission stage dispensing with notice to respondent No.5.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that petitioner was appointed as Fair Price Shop Dealer *vide*

proceedings No.A1/2746/2023, dated 05.03.2025 by the respondent No.3 and was allotted shop No.1238003 in Kokkireni Village, Thiurumlayapalem Mandal Khammam District and was given authorization as per Clause 5 of the Telangana State Public Distribution System (Control) order, 2016; that petitioner is operating the said shop from the date of allotment; that in the elections to sarpanch, 2025, the petitioner contested as one of the candidate and requested respondent No.3 to make temporary arrangements for running the fair price shop and respondent No.3 on 09.12.2025, given oral instructions to respondent No.4 for temporary arrangements; that accordingly, respondent No.4 *vide* proceedings No.A/1098/2025, dated 09.12.2025, appointed respondent No.5 as in-charge to run the fair price shop; that the petitioner has lost in the said elections and he submitted representation dated 08.01.2026 to respondent No.3 to restore the fair price shop, however, the said representation was not considered by the respondent No.3. Aggrieved by the same, present writ petition is filed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that since, petitioner had contested as one of the candidates in the sarpanch elections, the fair price shop was allotted to respondent No.5 only as temporary arrangements and therefore, respondent No.3 may be directed to consider the representation

dated 08.01.2026, submitted by the petitioner and restore the fair price shop to the petitioner and prayed to allow the writ petition.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, on instructions, would submit that the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 08.01.2026 would be considered in accordance with law and the Telangana State Public Distribution System (Control) order, 2016, and prayed to pass appropriate orders.

6. In the light of submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, the writ petition is disposed of, with a direction to respondent No.3 to consider the representation dated 08.01.2026, submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders strictly in accordance with law by duly giving notice to the petitioner as well as respondent No.5 and affording an opportunity of hearing. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-A. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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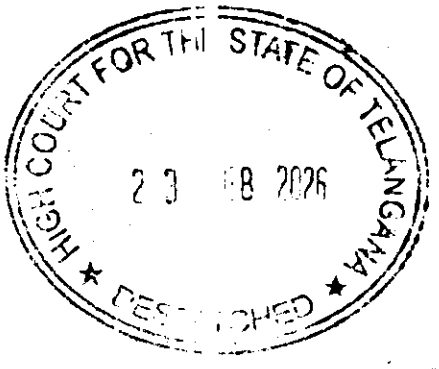
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6. One CC to SRI. LAXMAIAH KANCHANI, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES ,High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:05/02/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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