IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 10868 of 2004

Between:

Puli Padmaja, W/o.Narayana, R/o.H.No.13-71-A, Devangapuri, Prakasam Dist.

.... PETITIONER

AND

- 1 The Jt.Collector, Ongole, Prakasam Dist.
- 2 The R.D.O., Ongole, Prakasam Dist.
- 3 The M.R.O., Chirala, Prakasam Dist.
- 4 Ch.Srinivasa Rao, S/o.Veerabhadra Rao, R/o.2nd Ward, near Sivakumar Theatre Devangapuri Village, Chirala Mandal, Prakasam Dist.

....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the order of the 2nd respondent issued in his proceedings RCC/589/2004 dated:14-06-2004 suspending the regular dealership authorization of the petitioner of shop No.5 of Devangapuri village, Chirala mandal, Prakasam District and opportunity the 4th respondent as Temporary Fair Price shop dealer of shop No.5 and consequential inaction of the 1st respondent in not disposing of the stay petition and appeal of the petitioner, on his file filed against the order of the 2nd respondent dated 14-6-2004 as arbitrary, illegal, improper, malafide, unconstitutional and against right of appeal and consequently set aside the orders in RCC No.589/2004 dated 14-06-2004 issued by the 2nd respondent thereby enabling the petitioner to continue as permanent Fair price shop Dealer with authorization of shop No.5, Devangapuri Village, Chirala Mandal, Prakasam District.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.RAJANIKANTH JWALA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3: The Government Pleader for

CIVIL SUPPLIES

Counsel for the Respondent No.4: None appeared.

The Court at the stage of admission made the following order:

This writ petition is filed by the petitioner aggrieved by the action of

the first respondent in not passing any orders even on the stay petition

which was filed against the order of suspension dated 14-06-2004 passed

by the second respondent.

According to the petitioner, there are absolutely no merits in the

impugned order passed by the second respondent, as she is not aware of

any person who is stated to be a benami to her. Therefore, sought for

appropriate directions.

Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned

Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

In view of the pendency of the appeal filed by the petitioner before

the first respondent, it would be appropriate to direct the appellate

authority to dispose of the appeal itself expeditiously.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of directing the first

respondent to dispose of the appeal expeditiously within a period of three

months from the date of receipt of copy of the order. No order as to costs.

(S.ANANDA REDDY, J)

30th JUNE, 2004.

Note: furnish c.c. in three days.

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- 1 The Jt.Collector, Ongole, Prakasam Dist.
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- 3 The M.R.O., Chirala, Prakasam Dist.
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