

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.G.SHANKAR

WRIT PETITION No.15972 of 2012

ORDER:

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The appeal on the impugned orders, dated 19.05.2012, was pending before the Joint Collector, Nalgonda-respondent No.1. When the petitioner availed the statutory right of appeal, the writ petition is not maintainable.

The learned counsel for the petitioner, however, submitted that respondent No.1 has not been hearing the appeal on the ground that he is only an In-charge Joint Collector. Whether respondent No.1 is an In-charge Joint Collector or the regular Joint Collector, he is duty-bound to hear the appeal. More so, when the matter relates to fair price shop dealership, I consider it appropriate to direct respondent No.1 to dispose of the appeal of the petitioner expeditiously.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of, directing respondent No.1 to dispose of the appeal of the petitioner expeditiously and not later than two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

The miscellaneous petition filed in this writ petition also stands disposed of.

K.G.SHANKAR,J

Dt:30.05.2012.

Note: Issue c.c. in three days.

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