



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3459]

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 6385/2025

Between:

Srinivasa Rice Mill

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Ap and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. POPURI LAKSHMI PRIYANVITA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

The Court made the following ORDER:

The case of the petitioner is that he is running a rice mill and doing business at door No.244, Vanumukkala Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Nandyal District, under the name and style of Srinivasa Rice Mill. The petitioner has purchased rice from the farmers, hulling the same and selling the rice to the customers. On the panchanama conducted by the inspection officer, the 3rd respondent/Tahsildar has seized 600 bags of rice. On 05.11.2024, the petitioner has filed petition before the 2nd respondent/Joint

Collector to release the seized stock. The said petition was rejected *vide* Ref.No.I(2)/453/2024, dated 22.01.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that without conducting proper enquiry, the respondents have seized the stock and the rice bags which are lying with the Joint Collector since 05.11.2024. She further asserts that the petitioner is ready to furnish third party security which is equivalent to the value of the rice bags and prayed to release the seized stock.

3. Considering the submissions made by the petitioner, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition directing the 2nd respondent to consider the third party security furnished by the petitioner which is equivalent to the stock seized i.e., rice bags and pass appropriate orders for releasing the said stock within a period of two (2) weeks from today. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM

Date: 17.03.2025

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