

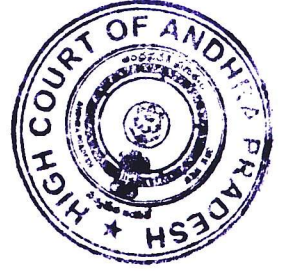
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 6385 OF 2025



Between:

Srinivasa Rice Mill, Rep. by its Proprietor, Muthukuru Srinivasulu, S.No. 244, Near Saibaba Temple, Banumukkala Village, Banaganapalli Mandal, Nandyal District

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Joint Collector, Kadapa, YSR District.
3. The Tahsildar, C.K.Dinne Mandal, YSR District.
4. The Enforcement Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Kadapa, YSR 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 an order, writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities seizing the stock under panchanama dated 05-11-2024 and in action of proceeding under section 6(A) of EC Act by the second respondent as illegal, improper arbitrary and without any power of authority under law and violation of Articles of 14 and 19(1) (g) of the constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and the orders made there under consequently direct the respondent authorities to release the seized stock to the petitioner.

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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 release the stock i.e., 600 bags of rice in favour of the Petitioner as per the panchanama dated: 05-11-2024 by furnishing third Party Security, for value of seized stock Rs. 13,60,905/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand and Nine Hundred Five only) pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SMT. POPURI LAKSHMI PRIYANVITA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4: GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

The Court made the following: ORDER



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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.

Sd/- M SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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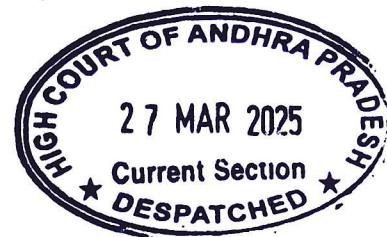
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5. One CC to Smt. Popuri Lakshmi Priyanvita, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Civil Supplies, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Three CD Copies.

HIGH COURT

DATED:17/03/2025

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS