



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**

WRIT PETITION NO: 6121 OF 2025

Between:

Kota Narasimha Rao, S/o Radha Krishna Murthy, Aged 38 years, Occ:
Proprietor, M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Rice Working Company, R/o
HNO 11-191, Pedavadlapudi Village, Guntur District.

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary to Government,
Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur.
2. Joint Collector & Addl. District Magistrate, Guntur.
3. Dy. Tahsildar, Civil Supplies, Mangalagiri Guntur.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may 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 in E.C.Act case No 27/2025-S2 dated 13.02.2025 thereby directing the 3rd respondent to conduct auction of the Rice of 702 quintals seized from

Petitioner's Rice Mill namely M/s. Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Rice Working Company, by the Dy. Tahsilidar, Civil supplies, Mangalagiri from the petitioner's Rice Mill on 04.02.2025 despite having the Bills, as illegal, irregular, irrational and arbitrary besides violative of principles of natural justice and offends Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently suspend the auction order in E.C.Act case No 27/2025-S2 dated 13.02.2025 of the 2nd respondent and direct him to release the 702 quintals of Rice to the petitioner upon furnishing third party surety/ Personal Bond.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the auction order in E.C.Act case No 27/2025-S2 dated 13.02.2025 of the 2nd respondent and direct him to release the 702 quintals of Rice to the petitioner upon furnishing third party surety/ Personal Bond, Pending disposal of WP 6121 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M SOLOMON RAJU Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, the petitioner's representation for release of seized stock is pending before the Joint Collector since long time.

In view of the same, as an interim measure, this court is inclined to direct the authority concerned to pass orders on the petitioner's representation.

Accordingly, the Joint collector is directed to pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 10.02.2025.

Post on 05.03.2026.

**SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Prl. Secretary to Government, Civil Supplies Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur.[By Special Messenger]
2. Joint Collector & Addl. District Magistrate, Guntur.
3. Dy. Tahsildar, Civil Supplies, Mangalagiri Guntur. (2 & 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. M SOLOMON RAJU Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED:18/02/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

