

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

**THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 13352 OF 2026



Between:

1. Lakshmi Srinivasa Traders, D.No.4-421, Main Road, Dosapadu village, Denduluru Mandal, Eluru District, rep by its Proprietor, Dwarampudi Satya Sai Baba Reddy.
2. Velaga Adilakshmi, W/o. Durga Rao, age 56 years, Proprietor of Sailakshmidurga Rice and Flour Mill, Dosapadu village, Denduluru Mandal, Eluru District.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District - 522238.
2. A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., rep by its Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Sri Sai Towers, Ashok Nagar, Beside Siris Company, Kanuru, Bandar Road, Vijayawada - 520007.
3. The Joint Collector and Ex-Officio Executive Director, AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Eluru, Eluru District - 534006.
4. The District Supply Officer, Eluru, Eluru District - 534006.
5. The District Manager, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Eluru, Eluru District - 534006

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, direction or writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of respondents in not granting permission and not supplying the paddy to the 1st petitioner under custom milling rice scheme for Rabi Marketing Season 2025-26 while supplying to other rice mills in the entire Eluru District as well as the rice mills in the state of AP as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Principles of natural justice and also violative Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission and supply the paddy to the petitioner rice mill under custom milling for Rabi Marketing Season 2025-26

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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 to grant permission to the 1st petitioner to participate in custom milling and to allot the custom milling paddy for Rabi Marketing Season 2025-26, Pending disposal of WP No.13352 of 2026, 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 V Sudhakar Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of GP for Civil Supplies for the Respondent Nos. 1, 3 & 4, and of Sri Md Saleem, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 & 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER

1. Instant Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the respondents in not supplying the paddy to the petitioner rice mill under

custom milling rice scheme for Rabi marketing season 2025-26 which supplying to other rice mills.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the respondents are not supplying the accustom milling rice, on the ground that 6-A proceedings are pending.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be interim suspension as prayed for.

4. In view of the above, this Court is of the opinion that merely because 6-A proceedings are pending against the petitioner, the same cannot be a ground not to supply the custom milling rice to the petitioner.

5. Therefore, without prejudice to the rights of the respondents, there shall be interim direction, as prayed.

6. Post after Summer Vacation, 2026.

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SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

AB
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District - 52223

2. A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., rep by its Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sri Sai Towers, Ashok Nagar, Beside Siris Company, Kanuru, Bandar Road, Vijayawada - 520007.
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5. The District Manager, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Eluru, Eluru District - 534006 (1 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to Sri V Sudhakar Reddy Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Md Saleem, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Civil Supplies, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

MRK, J

DATED: 07/05/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

