

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

MAIN CASE No.: WRIT PETITION No.17505 OF 2022

PROCEEDING SHEET

S.No	DATE	ORDER	
7.	12.08.2022	<u>DEV, J</u> Smt. K. Krishna Veni, District Revenue Officer, I/c Joint Collector, West Godavari District and Sri A. Pramod Kumar, Deputy Tahsildar, Pedapadu Mandal, Eluru District are present before this Court in compliance of the order of this Court, dated 02.08.2022. It is stated that the concerned Joint Collector is on leave and he will join on 16.08.2022. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies. 4th respondent is present before this Court and clarified that the release order dated 25.03.2022 was issued by him and the contention of the 3rd respondent in his affidavit that the release order dated 25.03.2022 is a fabricated document, is not correct. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that without verifying the genuinity of the release order, dated 25.03.2022, the vehicle and the stock transporting therein are seized pursuant to the mediators report dated 26.03.2022 and 6-A proceedings are initiated before the 3rd respondent. Admittedly, the stock seized in this case is the subject matter of earlier 6-A proceedings and the said stock is released on payment of penalty. After release of the said stock by release order dated 25.03.2022, during the transportation, the said stock was seized by one Civil Supplies Deputy Tahsildar, Tanuku and Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police, Tanuku Town Police station, though the release order dated 25.03.2022 was placed before the inspecting authorities. (contd.....)	

		It appears that without verification of the genuineness of the release order dated 25.03.2022, the seizure was effected illegally. Without verifying the record and the factual position, the Joint Collector, who is the 3rd respondent, also filed an affidavit before this Court with false information. In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, this Court intends to hear the two officers personally, who effect the seizure on 26.03.2022. Accordingly, Sri M. Durga Prasad, Civil Supplies Deputy Tahsildar, Tanuku Mandal, West Godavari District and Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police, Tanuku Town Police Station shall appear before this Court on next date of hearing along with respondent Nos.3 and 4. Post the matter on 18.08.2022. <u>DEV, J</u> <i>C.C today</i> <i>MP</i>	
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