

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

MAIN CASE No: W.P.No.31291 of 2024

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PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	Date	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	20.01.2025	<u>BSB, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2024</u> This application is filed to suspend the orders of the 2nd respondent in E.C.P.No.103/24 dated 18.12.2024 served on the petitioner on 20.12.2024 and direct the respondents No.2 and 3 to release the stock to the petitioner herein upon furnishing third party surety to the value of the stock, pending disposal of the above writ petition. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the very same commodity which is shown to be purchased, it was ordered to be confiscated without duly appreciating the documentary evidence. He further stated that the petitioner is ready to furnish bank guarantee as a condition to release the stock, instead of confiscating the same. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies submitted that he had no written instructions, however submitted that in case, if this Court is inclined to pass any order for release of the stock, it may be ordered on furnishing bank guarantee. He further submitted that the petitioner has a remedy of preferring an appeal within 30 days from	

the date of receipt of the order.

In reply, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the order had been received by the petitioner some time later after passing the order. He further requested to grant liberty to the petitioner to file appeal and to direct release of the stock.

Perused the record.

On consideration of the submissions made on both sides and the case pleaded, interim suspension as prayed for is granted by directing the release of the stock seized to the petitioner on his furnishing bank guarantee equivalent to the value of the stock as decided by the concerned authority.

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For instructions and continuation of hearing, post the matter on 03.02.2025.

B.S.BHANUMATHI,J

Note: Issue CC by 22.01.2025

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