

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA
WP NO: 13670 OF 2026**

Between

Shaik Rafeeq, S/o. Shaik Anwar.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary to the Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Collector (CS), Medak District, Medak.
3. The Station House Officer, P.S. Ramayampet, Medak District.
4. Thati Narsimlu, S/o. Laxmi Narsaiah, Occ. Inspector (C.S) Medak, R/o. H. No. 19-4/2, NGO Colony, Narsapur Village and Mandal, Medak 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 or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ declaring the action of the respondent No. 4 in seizing the stock of 159.30 Quintals of Rice and Vehicle bearing No. AP 29 TB 9541 from the petitioner in F.I.R. No. 127 of 2026, of P.S. Ramayampet, Medak District, and not releasing the same, even though the petitioner had not committed any irregularities or illegalities, is nothing but arbitrary, illegal, null and void and violative of principles of natural justice and also violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India. Consequently, direct the respondents to release the stock of rice 159.30 Quintals of Rice and Vehicle bearing No. AP 29 TB 9541 in favour of the petitioner.

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Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to release the said stock of rice 159.30 Quintals of Rice and the Vehicle bearing No. AP 29 TB 9541 in favour of the petitioner seized in

F.I.R. No. 127 of 2026, of P.S. Ramayampet, Medak District, pending disposal of WP No 13670 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI K VENUMADHAV Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2 and GP FOR HOME, for the respondent No.3, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard Sri K. Venumadhav, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing on behalf of respondent No.3.

The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the subject issue is squarely covered by the order of this Court dated 01.12.2025 passed in W.P. No.35461 of 2025 and hence the petitioner herein is entitled for the relief as extended to the petitioner in W.P. No.35461 of 2025.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 disputes the same and contends that insofar as the release of the vehicle is concerned, appropriate orders may be passed for release of the subject vehicle upon the petitioner furnishing the required bank guarantee.

The respondents are directed to release the vehicle of the petitioner bearing No.AP 29 TB 9541 seized in F.I.R. No.127 of 2026 of PS Ramayampet, Medak District, upon the petitioner furnishing bank guarantee by way of fixed deposit for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each in favour of respondent No.2 and also furnishing undertaking that the petitioner will not alienate the subject vehicle or alter its nature or create any encumbrance on it. The release of the vehicle shall be subject to the outcome of the confiscation proceedings under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. The petitioner is directed to cooperate with the authorities by appearing on the date of hearing of proceedings under Section

6-A of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and for early conclusion of the said proceedings.

List on 10.06.2026 for the counter of the respondents.

Sd/- M.NAGAMANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary to the Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies, State of Telangana, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.[By SPAD]
2. The Collector (CS),, Medak District, Medak.[By SPAD]
3. The Station House Officer, P.S. Ramayampet, Medak District.[By SPAD]
4. Thati Narsimlu, S/o. Laxmi Narsaiah, Occ. Inspector (C.S) Medak, R/o. H. No. 19-4/2, NGO Colony, Narsapur Village and Mandal, Medak District, Cell. 9849910041.[By SPAD]
5. One CC to Sri. K VENUMADHAV Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SN, J

DATED: 04-05-2026

List on 10.06.2026

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DIRECTION

