

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 16024 OF 2026

Between:

Sri Thirupathi Balaji Rice Industries, Rep. by its Managing Partner Medi Ramakrishna S/o.Venkateswara Rao Aged about.42 years, Occ. Business, R/o. H. No. 4-79/C/14/A/1, Gudibanda Road, Goldencity Venture, Kodad-508206, Suryapet Dist, Telangana State

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Consumers Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, State of Telangana, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Erramanjil, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, TG.
3. The Commissioner, Consumers Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, State of Telangana, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Erramanjil, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, TG.
4. Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Rep. by its Vice-Chairman/Managing Director, TGSCSCL, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Erramanjil, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, TG
5. The District Collector, Suryapet District, Suryapet Town and District, TG.
6. The Collector (CS)/Additional Collector (CS), Suryapet District, Suryapet Town and District, TG.
7. The District Civil Supply Officer, Suryapet, Suryapet Town and District, TG.
8. The District Manager, TGSCSCL, Suryapet District, Suryapet Town and District, TG.

...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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS to declare the action of the 8th respondent in forwarding Lr.No.Mktg/Paddy/CMR/No Dues/2017-18, dated 02.05.2026 to the 4th respondent instead of issuing No Objection Certificate (NOC) to the petitioners rice mill, thereby forwarded to the 3rd respondent for Rabi Season 2025 - 26, as illegal, arbitrary, mala fide, violation of principles of natural justice and Article 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to allot the Rice Mill Code to the petitioners rice mill for allotment and delivery of paddy for custom milling purpose for the present Rabi Season 2025 - 26 as the petitioner rice Mill is newly established

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 3rd respondent to consider the request of the petitioner for allotment of the rice mill code to enable him for allotment and delivery of the paddy for custom milling for the present Rabi Season 2025 - 26 notwithstanding the letter addressed by the 8th respondent vide Lr.No.Mktg/Paddy/CMR/No Dues/2017-18, dated 02.05.2026 to the 4th respondent as well as the Endorsement No.CS7/84/2026, dated 22.04.2026 of the 7th respondent to the petitioner, pending finalization of the Writ Petition,

**Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI KANAKAIAH, COUNSEL REPRESENTING,
SRI NARENDAR JALLI**

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3, 5 to 7: AGP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

Counsel for the Respondent No.4 & 8: SRI K. DEVENDER, SC FOR TGSCSCL

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION No.16024 of 2026

DATE: 05.05.2026

BETWEEN :

Sri Thirupathi Balaji Rice Industries
Rep. by its Managing Partner Medi Ramakrishna

... Petitioner

And

The State of Telangana,
Civil Supplies Department
Hyderabad & others

.... Respondents

ORDER

**Heard Sri Kanakaiah, learned senior designated
counsel representing Sri Narendar Jalli, learned counsel
on record, appearing on behalf of the petitioner,
learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil
Supplies, appearing on behalf of the Respondents 1 to
3, 5 to 7 and Sri K.Devender, learned standing counsel
appearing on behalf of 4th respondent.**

2. The petitioner approached this Court seeking the prayer as under:

"...to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, to declare the action of the 8th respondent in forwarding Lr.No.Mktg/Paddy/CMR/No Dues/2017-18, dated 02.05.2026 to the 4th respondent instead of issuing No Objection Certificate (NOC) to the petitioner's rice mill, thereby forwarded to the 3rd respondent for Rabi Season 2025-26, as illegal, arbitrary, malafide, violation of principles of natural justice and Article 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to allot the Rice Mill Code to the petitioner's rice mill for allotment and delivery of paddy for custom milling purpose for the present Rabi Season 2025-26 as the petitioner rice mill is newly established, and to pass such other order..."

3. The case of the petitioner, in brief, is that the petitioner's firm was originally registered as Ushaswini Warehousing & Processing Industries with the District Registrar of Firms, Nalgonda, vide Regn. No.80/2018 dated 21.02.2018, and subsequently reconstituted upon change of partners. The earlier partners retired on 01.10.2021, which

was recorded on 18.11.2021, and after further reconstitutions, the present partners renamed the firm as Sri Thirupathi Balaji Rice Industries on 13.06.2025. The petitioner had established a new rice mill with financial assistance of Rs.9 crores from Union Bank of India and invested additional funds, and the unit was inspected by the authorities on 20.03.2026, followed by forwarding of proposal by the 6th respondent vide Lr.No.CS7/84/2026 dated 13.04.2026. However, the 7th respondent, through Endorsement No.CS7/84/2026 dated 22.04.2026, insisted on a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the 8th respondent, who instead of issuing the same, addressed Lr.No.Mktg/Paddy/CMR/No Dues/2017-18 dated 02.05.2026 to the 4th respondent citing irrelevant grounds relating to another firm. Aggrieved by such action affecting allotment for Rabi Season 2025-26, the petitioner approached the Court by filing the present Writ Petition.

4. PERUSED THE RECORD.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION :

5. The learned senior designated counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner mainly puts forth the following submissions:

(i) The petitioner made an application dated 17.04.2026 to the respondent No.8 herein requesting for issuance of 'No Objection Certificate' to the petitioner's Rice Mill and the same had not been considered as on date.

(ii) The petitioner specifically requested for allotment of the Rice Mill Code to enable the petitioner for allotment and delivery of paddy for custom milling for the present Rabi Season 2025-26.

(iii) But however, no Rice Mill Code had been allotted by the 3rd respondent nor any paddy for custom milling for the present Rabi Season-2025-26.

Based on the aforesaid submissions, the learned senior designated counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner is entitled for the relief as prayed for by the petitioner in the present writ petition.

6. The learned Standing counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent Corporation placing reliance on the material document dated 02.05.2026 of the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, District Office, Suryapet, contends that the request of the petitioner had been forwarded to the Head Office and that the orders are awaited pertaining to the application of the petitioner dated 17.04.2026 seeking issuance of "No Due Certificate" and upon receipt of instructions from the Head Office, appropriate action would be initiated.

7. **A bare perusal of the record in particular the letter of the Collector (CS), Suraypet District addressed to the 3rd Respondent vide Lr.No.CS7/84/2026 dated 13.04.2026 indicates that the Committee Members had inspected petitioner's rice mill and submitted the report to the Collector's Office for fixing the petitioner's milling capacities. In view of the same, the CCS, T.S. Hyderabad had been requested to approve the Milling Capacities as fixed by the Committee for the petitioner's mill by the Office of the Collector (CS), Suryapet District.**

8. Taking into consideration:

(a) The aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case,

(b) The submissions made by the learned senior designated counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents,

(c) The contents of the Letter of the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, District Office, Suryapet dated 02.05.2026 addressed to the petitioner herein,

(d) The contents of the Lr.No.CS7/84/2026 dated 13.04.2026 of the Collector (CS), Suryapet District addressed to the 3rd respondent herein,

(e) The discussion and conclusion as arrived at para Nos.5 to 7 of the present order,

The Writ Petition is disposed of directing the 3rd respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 17.04.2026 seeking issuance of 'No Objection

Certificate', enabling the petitioner for the allotment of Rice Mill Code and delivery of paddy for custom milling for the present Rabi Season 2025-26, in accordance to law, in conformity with principles of natural justice, by providing an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, duly taking into consideration the Lr.No.CS7/84/2026, dated 13.04.2026 of the Collector (CS) Suryapet District addressed to the 3rd respondent herein and pass appropriate orders, within ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of the order and duly communicate the decision to the petitioner.

It is further observed that the 3rd respondent is at liberty to call for all the required documents from the petitioner for the purpose of deciding the subject issue, in accordance to law. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

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SD/-MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR



SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, The State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Consumers Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, State of Telangana, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Erramanjil, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, State of Telangana, TG.

3. The Commissioner, Consumers Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, State of Telangana, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Erramanjil, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, TG.
4. The Vice-Chairman/Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Vice-Chairman/Managing Director, TGSCSCL, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Erramanjil, Somajiguda, Hyderabad, TG
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9. One CC to SRI NARENDAR JALLI, Advocate [OPUC]
10. One CC to SRI K. DEVENDER, SC FOR TGSCSCL, Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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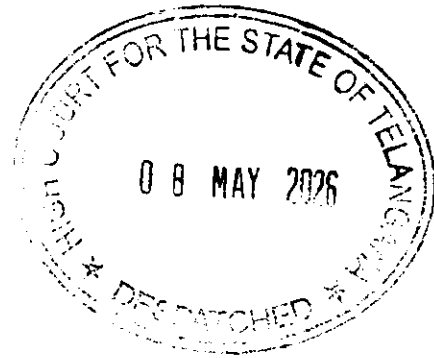
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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 05/05/2026



ORDER

WP.No.16024 of 2026

**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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8/5/26