

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.6303 of 2009

Date:10.9.2015

Between:

Sri Manjunatheshwara Traders,
Raichur, State of Karnataka,
Reptd by its Proprietor-
B.Naresh Kumar

..... Petitioner

And:

The Govt of A.P., repled., by its District
Collector (Civil Supplies), Chittoor
and two others.

.....Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner: Mr. A.Prabhakar Rao

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP for Civil Supplies (AP)

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed for a *Mandamus* to declare the action of the respondents in seizing 170 quintals of rice in 680 bags, each containing 25 kgs, along with lorry bearing registration No.AP 21W 3037 as illegal and arbitrary.

A perusal of the record shows that the above-mentioned stock along with the lorry was seized under a panchanama, dated 08.3.2009, wherein it is stated that a case under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (for short 'the Act') is registered.

Though the Writ Petition has been pending for six years, no counter-affidavit is filed and no information as to whether such proceedings, if initiated, were concluded or not is not forthcoming. However, as the respondents

have to take the seizure to its logical end, it is reasonable to presume that the case was disposed of in view of long lapse of time.

On this premise, the Writ Petition is disposed of as infructuous.

As a sequel to disposal of the Writ Petition, WPMP.No.8222 of 2009 shall stand disposed of as infructuous.

*JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA
REDDY*

*10th September 2015
DR*