

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.5963 of 2009

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16.09.2015

Between:

M.Munirathnam Naidu

.. Petitioner

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
represented by its Joint Collector (Civil Supplies),
Chittoor and others

.. Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner: Mr.T.C.Krishna

Counsel for the respondents: Assistant Government
Pleader

for Civil Supplies (AP)

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed for a *mandamus* to declare the action of the respondents in seizing 128 bags of paddy each bag weighing 75 kgs along with lorry bearing No.AP 26T 5128, as illegal and arbitrary.

This Court, by order, dated 20.03.2009, in W.P.M.P.No.7790 of 2009, granted interim direction to the respondents to release the seized stock along with the seized lorry subject to the petitioner furnishing third party immovable property security for the value of the seized stock to the satisfaction of respondent No.1.

At the hearing, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies (AP) submitted that during the pendency of this writ petition, proceedings under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (for short 'the Act') were concluded and a final order was passed confiscating 50% of the seized stock.

In the light of the above subsequent development, the cause in the writ petition does not survive for adjudication.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of as infructuous.

C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY, J

16th September, 2015

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