

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA & THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VILAS V. AFZULPURKAR

WRIT PETITION No.9121 of 2015

BETWEEN

Thrikoteswara Rice Traders.

... PETITIONER

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad and two others.

...RESPONDENTS

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR. K.V. RAGHUVeer

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES (AP)

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

Petitioner, who is a trader, was subject to proceedings under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act and the said proceedings are now stated to be pending before the second respondent in EC Case No.60/2014-S7. Petitioner states that he has been reporting ready for hearing of the said case and has already received two notices fixing the date of hearing as 17.01.2015 and earlier to that on 12.12.2014. However, the said case is not yet taken up and decided. Petitioner states that he is the concerned respondent in the said case and hence, request for all the proceedings to be heard and disposed of earlier, as he has given bank guarantee for the stock and the same requires renewal periodically.

2. In the circumstances, the second respondent is directed to hear and dispose of the said EC case at the earliest, preferably, within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is disposed of. As a sequel, the miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

VILAS V. AFZULPURKAR, J

April 2, 2015

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