

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.6189 OF 2016

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ORDER:

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This petition is filed by the petitioner-owner of the stock-A1 under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking a direction to the Station House Officer, Gudur Police Station, Warangal District, to release the stock i.e., 2500 kgs of black jaggery, seized in crime No.51 of 2016 registered for the offence punishable under Section 34 (e) of the A.P. Excise Act.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

The petitioner was found in possession of black jaggery illegally and without any valid licence. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the jaggery is not prohibited item and that the petitioner is purchasing the same under valid bills and he is doing business under valid licence.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Station House Officer, Gudur Police Station, Warangal District, is directed to release 2500 kgs of black jaggery seized in the above crime to the petitioner on condition of his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial First Class Magistrate at Narsampet. However, this order does not preclude the authorities concerned from proceeding with the confiscation proceedings, if any.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Consequently, the miscellaneous petitions pending in this petition, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

Date : 25.4.2016

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