

**HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.V. SESA SAI**

**WRIT PETITION No. 6151 OF 2017**

**ORDER:**

This Writ Petition is filed seeking to declare the action of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent in seizing the vehicle bearing registration No.AP 31 TB 5904 belonging to the petitioner, as illegal and arbitrary.

The case of the petitioner is that his vehicle bearing registration No.AP 31 TB 5904 was seized on 08.10.2016 on the ground of violation of the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (for short, 'the Act') and he made a representation for release of the said vehicle. As no orders are passed yet on the said representation, the present Writ Petition is filed.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

No useful purpose will be served in keeping the vehicle idle pending enquiry under Section 6-A of the Act and the same will get spoiled.

In view of the same, respondent No.2 is directed to release the said lorry to the petitioner, pending enquiry under Section 6-A of the Act, on furnishing security to his satisfaction within a period of two weeks from today.

With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall also stand disposed of. No order as to costs.

**A.V. SESA SAI, J**

Date: 22.02.2017  
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