**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD**

**(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JANUARY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 2105 OF 2026**

**Between:**

Thammualuri Anil Kumar @ Thammuluri Anil Kumar, S/o T. Prasad, Aged about 34 Years, Occ: Business and Owner of the Vehicle No.TS 29T 5139, R/o H.No.3-1-88/2/1, Near, Ramalayam, Samithisingaram, Manuguru, Bhadradri-Kothagudem, District, Telangna State

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies T.S Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad
2. The Additional Collector (CS), Bhadradi-Kothagudem District
3. The Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Paloncha Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District
4. The District Civil Supply officer (DCSO), Bhadradri-Kothagudem District
5. The Station House officer, P.S. Paloncha Town, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District

**...RESPONDENTS**

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent No. 4 and 5 in seizing the vehicle Mahindra goods carrier Bearing No TS ,29 T 5139 of the Petitioner under the cover of seizure panchanama dated 04-12-2025 by kept the vehicle in the custody of the 5th respondent police station in connection with Crime No.456/2025 dated 04-12-2025 is illegal, arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice and also violation of Articles 19 (1) (g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release the seized vehicle of the Petitioner.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to release the seized vehicle of the Petitioner Mahindra goods carrier Bearing No. TS 29 T 5139 in connection with Crime No. 456/2025 dated 04-12-2025 on the file of the 4th and 5th respondent, pending disposal of the main writ petition.

**Counsel for the Petitioner: M/s ALLAMPALLY RUPADEVI**

**Counsel for the Respondents No 1 To 4: GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES**

**Counsel for the Respondent No 5: GP FOR HOME**

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD**

**THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE T. MADHAVI DEVI**

**WRIT PETITION NO.2105 OF 2026**

**DATED : 23.01.2026**

**Between:**

Thammualuri Anil Kumar @ Thammuluri Anil Kumar

... Petitioner

**AND**

The State of Telangana
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies,
T.S. Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad and 4 others

... Respondents

**ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed seeking a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of respondents No.4 & 5 in seizing the petitioner's vehicle i.e., Mahindra Goods Carrier bearing No.TS 29 T 5139 on the ground of carrying PDS rice in connection with Crime No.456 of 2025 on the file of Paloncha Town Police Station, Bhadradri Kothagudem District, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies appearing for respondents No.1 to 4 and learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondent No.5 and perused the entire material on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in similar circumstances, this Court disposed of W.P.No.657 of 2024 on 09.01.2024 and directed the respondents therein to release the vehicle with some conditions and requested to pass similar order.

4. Learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies as well as the learned Government Pleader for Home has not disputed the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents to release the vehicles i.e., Mahindra Goods Carrier bearing No. TS 29 T 5139 subject to the petitioner furnishing bank guarantee by way of fixed deposit for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) in favour of respondent No.2 and also furnishing undertaking that he will not alienate the subject vehicle or alter its nature or create any encumbrance on it. The release of the vehicle shall be subject to the

outcome of the confiscation proceedings under Section 6-A of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. There shall be no order as to costs.

**6.** Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

**SD/-A. SRINIVASA REDDY**
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. The Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies , State of Telangana, T.S Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad
2. The Additional Collector (CS), Bhadradi-Kothagudem District
3. The Deputy Tahsildar (CS), Paloncha Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District
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6. One CC to M/s. ALLAMPALLY RUPADEVI, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES ,High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad . [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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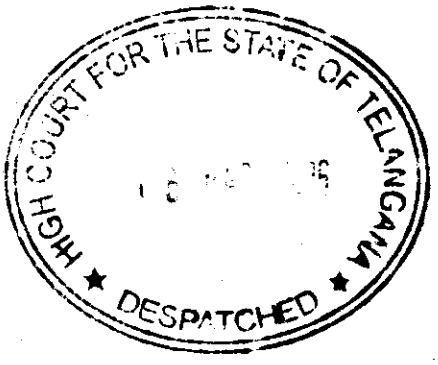
**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:23/01/2026**




**ORDER**

**WP.No.2105 of 2026**

**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION**

**WITHOUT COSTS**

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