

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION NO: 6074 OF 2026

Between:

M/s. Sri Laxmi Ganapathi Traders, Rep. by its Proprietor Vankudoth Susheela,
W/o. Vankudoth Murali, Address of business: H.No.1-10-295/3, Ambedker
Nagar, Opposite New market Gate, At Suryapet, Suryapet District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Prohibition and Excise Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Enforcement of Prohibition and Excise, At Nalgonda, Nalgonda District.
3. The Enforcement of Prohibition and Excise, At Suryapet, Suryapet District.
4. The Station House Officer, Suryapet Prohibition and Excise Station, Suryapet District.
5. The Station House Officer, Suryapet Town Police Station, Suryapet District.
6. The Station House Officer, Suryapet Rural Police Station, Suryapet 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 pass an orders, or issue any directions or issue any appropriate writ more particularly in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring action of the respondents No.2 to 6 in harassing by interfering continuously with the business of petitioner in doing black jiggery and alum business under valid license i.e. Registration certificate number 36ALEPV8343A1Z2 in the name and style of M/s. Sri Laxmi Ganapathi Traders situated at H.No.1-10-295/3 Ambedker Nagar, Opposite New market Gate, At Suryapet, Suryapet District, contrary to the memo issued by the 1st respondent and also seizing the black jiggery and alum even though on

production of bills and way bills evidencing that it was purchased under bills and transported under way bills and not allowing the petitioner to carry on business in black jiggery and alum, contrary to the memo issued by the 1st respondent which is arbitrary illegal, violation of the principles of natural justice, violation of Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and without any authority of law and consequently direction to the respondents not to interfere or in any manner seize the stocks of black jiggery and alum.

I.A. 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 respondent No.2 to 6 not to interfere, harass in lawful activities of the petitioner business of black jiggery and alum business doing under valid license i.e. Registration certificate number 36ALEPV8343A1Z2 in the name and style of M/s. Sri Laxmi Ganapathi Traders situated at H.No.1-10-295/3 Ambedker Nagar, Opposite New Market Gate, At Suryapet, Suryapet District pending disposal of main Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI LAXMAIAH KANCHANI

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1 to 4: SRI M.ARUN KUMAR,
AGP FOR PROHIBITION & EXCISE**

Counsel for the Respondent No.5 & 6: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE E.V.VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION No.6074 of 2026

DATE OF ORDER: 26.02.2026

Between:

M/s. Sri Laxmi Ganapathi Traders

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Prohibition & Excise Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad, and 5 others

...Respondents

ORDER :

This Writ Petition, under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India, is filed seeking the following relief:

"....to pass an orders or issue any directions or issue any appropriate writ more particularly in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring action of the respondents No.2 to 6 in harassing by interfering continuously with the business of petitioner in doing black jiggery and alum business under valid license i.e., Registration certificate number 36ALEPV8343A1Z2 in the name and style of M/s.Sri Laxmi Ganapathi Traders situated at H.No.1-10-295/3 Ambedker Nagar, Opposite New market Gate, at Suryapet, Suryapet District, contrary to the memo issued by the 1st respondent and also seizing the black jiggery and alum even though on production of bills and way bills evidencing that it was purchased under bills and transported under way bills and not allowing the petitioner to carry on business in black jiggery and alum contrary to the memo issued by the 1st respondent which is

arbitrary illegal violation of the principles of natural justice violation of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and without any authority of law and consequently direction to the respondents not to interfere or in any manner seize the stocks of black jaggery and alum...."

2. The petitioner contends that it is carrying on business as proprietary concern, dealing in jaggery by obtaining required permissions from the concerned authorities and that the petitioner is a regular tax payer in respect of its sale of jaggery; that the purchase and sale of jaggery effected by the petitioner is duly disclosed in the monthly returns filed under the Act; and that the petitioner is carrying on business strictly in accordance with the registration/permission obtained by it. Petitioner further contends that while the authorities had granted permission for it to run the business, the respondents are coming to the shop and threatening to close down the business otherwise, they will open rowdy sheet against the petitioner. Petitioner further contends that purchase and sale of jaggery is not prohibited under any of the statute or Regulations made by the State and that even as per GUR (Regulation of Use) Order, 1968 (for short 'the Regulation') as amended by Gazette No.49 dt.30-01-2013 also the Authorities are permitted to enter upon the premises for search, inspect and seize only if the Authorities have reason to believe that any of the provisions of the Regulation are contravened; and that the Authorities without

any basis, on the pretext of the petitioner selling black jaggery to ID liquor manufacturers by violating the Regulation, are interfering with petitioner's right to carry business in lawful manner.

3. Mr. M.Arun Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise contends that the petitioner, taking advantage of trade license, is storing, transporting and selling black jaggery without disclosing the details of purchasers and is not producing monthly statement and waybills and thus petitioner has violated the license conditions and Excise Rules.

4. Recording the said submissions, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents not to interfere with the life and liberty of the petitioner as well as legal trade being carried on by petitioner except in accordance with law. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending, shall stand closed.

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**SD/-C. DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Prohibition and Excise Department, Secetariate, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
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7. One CC to SRI LAXMAIAH KANCHANI, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR PROHIBITION & EXCISE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
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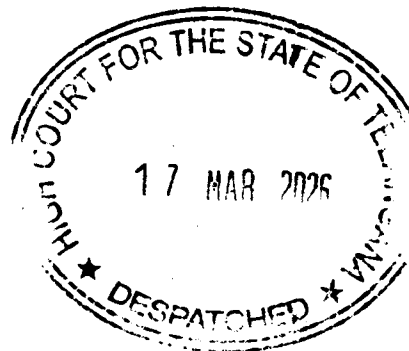
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 26/02/2026

ORDER

WP.No.6074 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS**

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