

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 8106 OF 2026

Between:

1. Nava Bharath Food and Tradology, Kotha Cheruvu Village, Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla District, Represented by its Proprietor, Garripelli Prabhaker S/o. Chandraiah, Age- 73 Years.
2. Nava Bharath Foods and Proteins, Near Collector Complex, Ragudu Village Karimnagar Road, Sircilla Mandal, Sircilla District, Represented by its Authorised Signatory and Manager, Garripelli Prabhaker S/o. Chandraiah Age- 73 Years.
3. Nava Bharath Industries, Padmanagar, Thangallapally Manca. Rajanna Sircilla District, Represented by its proprietor, Garripelli Prabhaker S/o. Chandra Age- 73 Years.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary to the Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Additional Collector and Ex-Officio Executive Director,, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Rajanna Sircilla District, Sircilla.
3. The District Manager,, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Rajanna Sircilla District, Sircilla.
4. The Collector (CS),, Rajanna Sircilla District, Sircilla.
5. The District Civil Supplies Officer, Rajanna Sircilla District, Sircilla.
6. The Commissioner Civil Supplies, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.

...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 an order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ

of mandamus or any other appropriate writ declaring the action of the respondent authorities in not passing any orders, considering the representations of the petitioners dated 05-01-2026 and 18-02-2026 permitting the petitioners to deliver the balance stocks of rice to be delivered i.e., 1 ACK for the seasons 2023-24 and 6 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 in regarding with the petitioner No. 1 rice mill. There is a due of 4 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 18 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 in regarding with the petitioner No. 2 rice mill. There is a due of 6 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 8 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 in regarding with the petitioner No. 3 rice mill, by way of FRK Sannabiyyam, as granted through Memo dated 24-11-2025, who are in due from KMS 2014-15 to KMS 2023-24, is nothing but arbitrary, illegal, null and void and violative of principles of natural justice and also violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India. Consequently, direct the respondent authorities to consider the explanations/representations dated 05-01-2026 and 18-02-2026, permitting the petitioners to deliver the balance rice to be delivered by their rice mill as stated above.

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 respondent authorities not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner for the non-delivery of the balance rice to be delivered by their rice mills.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI K. VENUMADHAV

Counsel for the Respondents No 1,4 To 6: AGP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

**Counsel for the Respondent No.2 & 3: SRI K. DEVENDER,
STANDING COUNSEL FOR TELANGANA STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES
CORPORATION Ltd.,**

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION No.8106 OF 2026

DATE: 17.03.2026

Between :

Nava Bharath Food and Tradology
Kotha cheruvu village, Sircilla,
Rajanna Sircilla District rep. by its Proprietor,
Garripelli Prabhaker and 2 others

... Petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana rep. by its Principal
Secretary to the Consumer Affairs,
Food and Civil Supplies Department,
Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad and
5 others.

... Respondents

ORDER

**Heard Sri K. Venumadhav, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioners, learned
Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies,
appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1, 4 to 6 and
Sri K. Devender, learned Standing Counsel for
Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.,
appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3.**

2. The petitioners approached the Court seeking prayer as under:

"...to issue an order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of *Mandamus* or any other appropriate writ declaring the action of the respondent authorities in not passing any orders, considering the representations of the petitioners dated 05-01-2026 and 18-02-2026 permitting the petitioners to deliver the balance stocks of rice to be delivered i.e., 1 ACK for the seasons 2023-24 and 6 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 in regarding with the petitioner No. 1 rice mill. There is a due of 4 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 18 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 in regarding with the petitioner No. 2 rice mill. There is a due of 6 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 8 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 in regarding with the petitioner No.3 rice mill, by way of FRK Sannabiyyam, as granted through Memo dated 24-11-2025, who are in due from KMS 2014-15 to KMS 2023-24, is nothing but arbitrary, illegal, null and void and violative of principles of natural justice and also violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India. Consequently, direct the respondent authorities to consider the explanations/representations dated 05-01-2026 and 18-02-2026, permitting the petitioners to deliver the balance rice to be delivered by their rice mill as stated above, and to pass..."

3. The case of the petitioners in brief as per the averments made in the affidavit filed by the petitioners in support of the present Writ Petition is as under:-

The respondent authorities are allotting the paddy to the petitioners rice mill under Custom Milling Rice Scheme and the petitioners are regularly milling the paddy and delivering the rice without any complaint. During Khariff 2023-24 season the petitioners could not deliver the resultant rice and there is a due of 1 ACK for the seasons 2023-24 and 6 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 in respect of petitioner No.1 and there is a due of 4 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 18 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 with regard to petitioner No.2 and there is a due of 6 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 8 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 with regard to petitioner No.3. The respondent authorities issued a Memo No. 3809/CS.I-CCS/2025, dated 24-11-2025 wherein 90 days time is given for delivering FRK Sannabiyyam. The petitioners submitted representations dated 05.01.2026 and 18.02.2026 to the respondents to grant time for delivering the balance rice by way of FRK

Sanna Biyyam but the respondents had not taken any steps on the said representations. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioners approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

4. PERUSED THE RECORD

(A) The Memo No. 2809/CS.I-CCS/2025, dated 24.11.2025 issued to the petitioners by the Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government is extracted hereunder:

Memo No. 2809/CS.I-CCS/2025, dated 24.11.2025

Sub:- CA, F&CS Department-Permission for delivery of FRK Sannabiyyam/Cost by recovering the pending dues from the Defaulter Rice millers pertaining to KMS 2014-15 to KMS 2023-24 under Statepool Account within a period of (90) days – Excluding rice millers of Rabi 2022-23 Auction paddy – orders – Issued .

- Ref: 1) G.O.Ms.No.17, CA, F& CS (CS.I.CCS) Dept.,
Dt : 04.10.2025.
2) G.O.Ms.No.15, CA F& CS (CS.I. CCS) Dept.
Dt: 19.06.2023.
3) G.O.Ms.No.16, CA, F & CS (CS.I, CCS) Dept.,
Dt : 19.06.2023.
4) Govt. Memo No.407/CS.I-CS/2024,
Dt: 07.03.2024.
5) G.O.Ms.No.7, CA, F& CS (CS.I CCS) Dept.
Dt : 20.03.2025.
6) Representation of President Rice Millers Association, Telangana State, Dt : 20.09.2025 and Dt : 19.11.2025.

7) Representation of President Raw Rice Millers Welfare Association, Telangana State Dt : 10.10.2025.

In the references 1st to 4th cited, Government have issued orders according permission to the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., for recovery of pending CMR dues from the Default Rice Millers of Yasangi (Rabi) 2019-20, 2020-21 and KMS 2021-22 upto 30.04.2024 in the form of Cash or Kind.

2. In the reference 5th cited, Government have issued orders for distribution of Sannabiyyam Fortified Rice under PDS scheme throughout the State from Ugadi onwards.

3. In the references 6th and 7th cited, the President, Rice Millers Association, Telangana State has requested to accord permission to deliver Sannabiyyam from default Rice Mills in two installments without collecting any penalty (i.e. by waiving of 25% penalty and 12% penal interest) from the default rice millers and requested to issue orders to allot fresh paddy for the Kharif Season 2025-26 season.

4. After careful examination of the matter, it is decided to recover the pending CMR dues from the Defaulter Rice Millers of the previous years pertaining to KMS 2014-15 to KMS 2023-24 and in order to expedite the recovery of pending dues and to safeguard and reduce the burden of Telangana State civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Accordingly, Government hereby order that, the default rice millers from the KMS 2014-15 to KMS 2023-24 (excluding Rabi 2022-23 season Auction paddy rice millers) shall be permitted to deliver FRK Sannabiyyam or Cost equivalent to the value of defaulted quantity @ 125% including penalty and 12% interest, as per the agreement entered by the rice millers with Telagnana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., from time to time within a period of (90) days.

5. On completion of all pending dues as mentioned above, the District Collectors/ Collectors (CS) shall allot fresh paddy as per G.O. Ms. No. 17, CA, F& CS Department dated: 04.10.2025.

6. The Commissioner of Civil supplies and VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., are directed to issue necessary instructions to accept the Fortified Sannabiyyam or Cash and to update the recovery details in the Online Procurement Management System (OPMS).

Sd/-
Ex.Officio Principal Secretary to Government

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

5. **The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners mainly puts forth the following submissions:**

(i) Through the Memo dated 24.11.2025 issued by the Government of Telangana, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I.CCS) Department (referred to and extracted above), permission was accorded for delivery of FRK Sannabiyyam/Cost for recovery of pending dues from the Defaulter Rice millers pertaining to KMS 2014-15 to KMS 2023-24 under Statepool Account within a period of (90) days excluding rice millers of Rabi 2022-23.

(ii) The petitioners vide their detailed representations dated 18.02.2026 and 05.01.2026 addressed to the Joint collector, Civil Supplies Division,

Rajanna Sircilla and the District Manager, Telangana State Civil supply Corporation, Rajanna Sircilla District, informed the said authorities that there is a due of 1 ACK for the seasons 2023-24 and 6 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 with regard to petitioner No.1, there is a due of 4 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 18 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 with regard to petitioner No.2 and there is a due of 6 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 8 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 with regard to petitioner No.3. The petitioners decided to deliver Sanna Biyyam to the respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 herein. The petitioners vide detailed representations dated 05.01.2026 and 18.02.2026 addressed to the respondent authorities requested to allow the petitioners to deliver the Sanna Biyyam in place of Doddu Biyyam by granting reasonable period. But however, no orders had been passed on the said representations dated 05.01.2026 and 18.02.2026 as on date. Hence petitioners are entitled for consideration of petitioners representations in accordance to Law.

Based on the aforesaid submissions, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners

contends that writ petition needs to be allowed as prayed for.

6. The learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent Corporation and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies opposed grant of relief to the petitioners herein and contended that the period of 90 days had already been granted, but however, the petitioners did not make any efforts to clear the pending dues and the petitioners approached this Court by filing the present writ petition having failed to deliver the Sanna Biyyam, cost pertaining to the pending dues, hence the relief as sought for by the petitioners cannot be granted in the present writ petition.

7. A bare perusal of the Memo dated 24.11.2025 issued by Ex-Official Principal Secretary to Government, Government of Telangana in particular para No.4 referred to and extracted above, clearly indicates that a decision had been taken to recover the pending CMR dues from the Defaulter Rice millers of the previous years pertaining to KMS 2023-24 and to expedite the recovery of pending dues

and to safeguard and reduce the burden of Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Government had ordered that the default rice millers from the KMS 2014-15 to KMS 2023-24 (excluding Rabi 202223 season Auction paddy rice millers) shall be permitted to deliver FRK Sannabiyyam or cost equivalent to the value of defaulted quantity @125% including penalty and 12% interest as per the agreement entered by the rice millers with Telangana State Civil supplies Corporation Ltd., from time to time within a period of 90 days.

8. This Court opines that the petitioners having represented to the respondent authorities vide representations dated 18.02.2026 and 05.01.2026 which had even been acknowledged by the office of the respondent No.2 on 05.01.2026 have legitimate expectations for grant of reasonable time by the respondent authorities and non-initiation of coercive steps against the petitioners herein by the Respondents in view of the fact that the petitioners are not disputing the fact that the First petitioner had to deliver 1 ACK for the seasons 2023-24 and 6 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 and the Second petitioner

had to deliver 4 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 18 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25 and the third petitioner had to deliver 6 ACKs for the seasons 2023-24 and 8 ACKs for the seasons 2024-25. However, admittedly as borne on record no orders had been passed on the representations of the petitioners as on date. Hence, this Court opines petitioners herein are entitled for grant of relief of consideration of petitioners representations dated 05.01.2026 and 18.02.2026 in accordance to Law within a reasonable period by the respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 herein.

9. Taking into consideration :

(a) The aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case,

(b) The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1, 4 to 6 and Sri K. Devender, learned Standing Counsel for Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3,

(c) The Memo No.2809/CS.I.CCS/2025, dated 24.11.2025 issued to the petitioners by the Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government (referred to and extracted above),

(d) The discussion and conclusion as arrived at Para Nos.5 to 8,

The writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 to consider the grievance of the petitioners as put forth *vide* petitioners' representations dated 05.01.2026 and 18.02.2026 addressed to the respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 herein seeking grant of time to deliver Sanna Biyyam, due to be delivered by the petitioners herein, within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order and pass appropriate orders on the said representations of the petitioners dated 05.01.2026 and 18.02.2026 and duly communicate the decision to the petitioners.

Till the above exercise is initiated and concluded by the respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 herein and appropriate orders passed on petitioners'

representations dated 05.01.2026 and 18.02.2026 and duly communicated to the petitioners within the time as stipulated as above, the respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 are directed not to initiate any coercive steps against the petitioners herein. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

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**SD/-K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Additional Collector and Ex-Officio Executive Director., Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Rajanna Sircilla District, Sircilla.
2. The District Manager, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Rajanna Sircilla District, Sircilla.
3. The Collector (CS), Rajanna Sircilla District, Sircilla.
4. One CC to SRI. K VENUMADHAV, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES ,High Court for the State of Telangana At Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One CC to SRI K. DEVENDER, STANDING COUNSEL FOR TELANGANA STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION Ltd., [OPUC]
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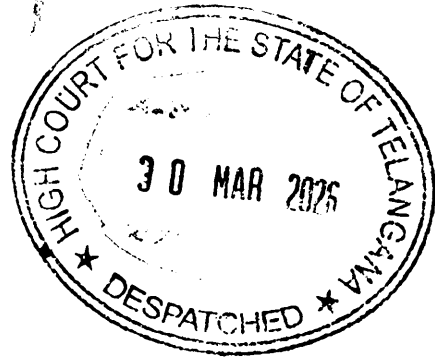
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CC TODAY

DATED:17/03/2026

ORDER

WP.No.8106 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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