

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

**MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 10131 OF 2026

Between:

M/s Prism Crop Science.LTD, Rep.by its Legal Assistant, Venumuddala Bharath Kumar, Office at Plot.No. 27and 298, 4th floor, Ragavendra Herbals, Prashanth Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad -70.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Government of Telangana.
3. Union of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi.

.....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 Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of Respondent No.1 and 2 in not integrating the bio-stimulants and their formulations, as approved and notified by Central Government under the FCO, into the Online License Management System as illegal and arbitrary and, declaring the inactions of the Respondent No.3 in not disposing the applications for inclusion of specifications of bio-stimulants in Schedule VI and extending the validity period of provisional registrations for bio-stimulants thereby effectively prohibiting manufacturers and importers from manufacturing,

importing, storing and selling such bio-stimulants being illegal, arbitrary and in violation of principles of natural justice and prejudicial the rights of the Petitioners.

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 permit the Petitioner to sell and liquidate their bio-stimulant inventory that was lawfully manufactured and distributed prior to enforcement of new regulations i.e., on 16.06.2025, thereby preventing the Petitioners from significant financial hardship as well as the wastage of viable agricultural inputs already in the supply chain.

I.A.NO:2 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. 1 and 2 to expeditiously integrate all the bio-stimulants and their formulations, as approved and notified by the Central Government under the FCO, into the Online License Management System (OLMS) thereby enabling the manufacturers of the said within the State of Telangana to submit their applications for manufacturing licenses.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI K.SRIDHAR RAO

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 : AGP FOR COOPERATION

Counsel for the Respondent No.3 : SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

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.10131 OF 2026

DATE: 06.04.2026

Between :

M/s. Prism Crop Science. LTD,
Rep. by its Legal Assistant, Venumuddala Bharath Kumar,

... Petitioner

And

The State of Telangana,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Agriculture & Cooperation Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad and others

...Respondents

ORDER

**Heard Sri K. Sridhar Rao, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and the learned
Assistant Government Pleader for Cooperation
appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 and
Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General
of India appearing on behalf of respondent No.3.**

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

“...to issue Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of Respondent No. 1 and 2 in not integrating the bio-stimulants and their formulations, as approved and notified by Central Government under the FCO, into the Online License Management System as illegal and arbitrary and; declaring the inactions of the Respondent No. 3 in not disposing the applications for inclusion of specifications of bio-stimulants in Schedule VI and extending the validity period of provisional registrations for bio-stimulants thereby effectively prohibiting manufacturers and importers from manufacturing, importing, storing and selling such bio-stimulants being illegal, arbitrary and in violation of principles of natural justice and prejudicial the rights of the Petitioners and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.....”

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

- i) The Petitioner is engaged in manufacturing and selling agricultural bio-stimulants, which were brought under the Fertilizer Control Order, 1985 through a notification dated

23.02.2021 introducing provisional and permanent registration.

ii) The Petitioner complied with all requirements and operated under valid provisional registration while applying for permanent approval, however, its application remains pending.

iii) Subsequently, by notification dated 18.03.2025, the Government restricted the sale of provisionally registered products beyond 16.06.2025 without providing a proper transition mechanism, rendering existing lawful products unsellable. Further, the Respondents failed to integrate approved products into the OLMS or extend provisional registrations. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

PERUSED THE RECORD:

A) The relevant portion of the order of this Court dated 19.11.2025 passed in W.P.No.32026 of 2025 is extracted hereunder:

"4. Having regard to the submissions of the petitioners that the products which are in their custody

are stated to be manufactured during the validity of the license and the labeling on the products would also specify the date of manufacture and further, it is stated that the products are with the distributors, the respondents are directed to permit the petitioners to sell such of the products and if it is found that any of the product which is up for sale in the market and is beyond the period of license i.e., it is not manufactured during the period of license, then the petitioners shall be liable for appropriate action in accordance with law.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed of. There shall be no order as to costs."

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION:

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the issue involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the order of this Court dated 19.11.2025 passed in W.P.No.32026 of 2025 and hence, the petitioner in the present writ petition is also entitled for the same relief as extended to the petitioner in W.P.No.32026 of 2025.

5. **Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Stamps and Registration appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 and 2 and learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing on behalf of respondent**

No.3 do not dispute the said submission made by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

6. 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 petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Cooperation appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 and learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing on behalf of respondent No.3,

c) The order of this Court dated 19.11.2025 passed in W.P.No.32026 of 2025 (referred to and extracted above),

d) The discussion and conclusion as arrived at paragraph Nos.4 and 5 of the present order,

The writ petition is disposed of in terms of the order of this Court dated 19.11.2025 passed in W.P.No.32026 of 2025. The respondents are directed

to permit the petitioner to sell such of the products and if it is found that any of the product which is up for sale in the market and is beyond the period of license i.e., it is not manufactured during the period of license, then the petitioner shall be liable for appropriate action in accordance to law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

SD/- A S REENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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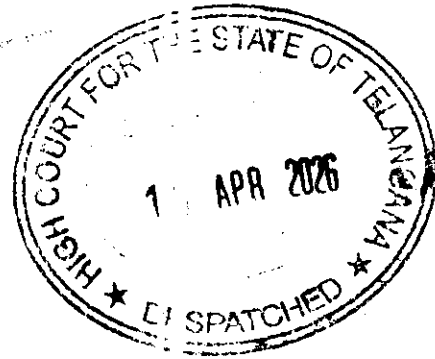
1. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Government of Telangana.
3. The Union of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi.
4. Two CCs to GP FOR COOPERATION, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. One CC to SRI K.SRIDHAR RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, Advocate (OPUC)
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 06/04/2026



ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE W.P
WITHOUT COSTS.**

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