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

THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 11598 OF 2026

Between:

M/s. Sri Laxmi Durga Rice Industries, Rep. by its Proprietor Sri E. Swamy, S/o. Edulai Venkaiah, Aged about 57 years, Occ: Business / Rice Miller, R/o. 1-92/2, BC Colony, Bhoompalle, Sadasivanagar Mandal, Kamareddy District, Telangana - 503145.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Rep. by its Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Office- 6-3-655/1/A, Block-B, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
3. The District Collector, Kamareddy District, Collectorate Complex, Kamareddy.
4. The Additional Collector, (Civil Supplies), Kamareddy District, Collectorate Complex, Kamareddy.
5. The District Civil Supplies Officer, Kamareddy District, Kamareddy.
6. The District Manager, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd, Kamareddy District, Kamareddy.

...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 a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the Respondents, specifically Respondent Nos. 3 and 4, in considering the Petitioners representation dated 02.03.2026 for the allotment of a Rice Mill Code to M/s. Sri Laxmi Durga Rice Industries as arbitrary,

illegal, unconstitutional, and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 02.03.2026, and allot the Rice Mill Code enabling the Petitioner to enter into an agreement with the Civil Supplies Corporation.

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 Authorities to immediately process the Petitioner's representation dated 02.03.2026 and pass a speaking order regarding the allotment of the Rice Mill Code within a stipulated timeframe, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI BHARGAVA KRISHNA.L

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1,3 to 5: AGP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 & 6: SRI K.DEVENDER, SC FOR TSCSCL
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.11598 OF 2026

DATE: 16.04.2026

Between :

M/s. Sri Laxmi Durga Rice Industries

...Petitioner

And

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

... Respondents

ORDER

Heard Sri Bhargava Krishna L, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.1, 3 to 5 and Sri K.Devender, learned Standing Counsel for Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.2 and 6.

2. <u>The petitioner approached the Court seeking prayer as under:</u>

> "...to Issue a Writ, Order, or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the Respondents, specifically Respondent Nos. 3 and 4, in considering the Petitioner's representation dated 02.03.2026 for the allotment of a Rice Mill Code to M/s. Sri Laxmi Durga Rice Industries as arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional, and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India; and consequently direct the Respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 02.03.2026, and allot the Rice Mill Code enabling the Petitioner to enter into an agreement with the Civil Supplies Corporation, and to pass....,"

3. <u>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:-</u>

The Petitioner firm established a new raw rice mill at Sy.No.68/10/3, Bhoompalle Village, Sadasivanagar Mandal, Kamareddy District. The Petitioner has obtained all requisite statutory approvals and registrations from the competent authorities. The Petitioner submitted a representation dated 02.03.2026 to the 4th Respondent seeking inspection of the premises and allotment of a Rice Mill Code, which is a mandatory requirement for

participating in Custom Milling Rice (CMR) operations. However, Respondents have failed to take any action or assign any reasons for the delay. Aggrieved by the same, the Petitioner approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION:

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner mainly puts forth the following submissions:

4.1 The Petitioner, vide detailed representation dated 02.03.2026 addressed to Respondent No.4 - the Additional Collector (Civil Supplies), Kamareddy District, Collectorate Complex, Kamareddy, requested for allotment of a Rice Mill Code to the petitioner industry.

4.2 Along with the said representation, the Petitioner enclosed all the required documents necessary for consideration of petitioner's request for allotment of a Rice Mill Code.

4.3 Though the said representation dated 02.03.2026 had been acknowledged by the office of the Collector on 02.03.2026 itself, no orders had been passed on the same till date and the same is highly illegal, arbitrary and in violation of petitioner's right to occupation and life.

Based on the aforesaid submissions, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that, the petitioner is entitled for the relief as prayed for by the petitioner in the present Writ Petition.

5. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies submits that appropriate orders, in accordance to law, would be passed on the application of the Petitioner dated 02.03.2026 within a reasonable period by the competent authority, i.e., Respondent No.4 herein.

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, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Civil Supplies appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.1, 3 to 5 and learned Standing Counsel for Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.2 and 6,

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

The Writ Petition is disposed of, directing Respondent No.4 to consider the grievance of the Petitioner as put forth vide Petitioner's representation dated 02.03.2026, addressed to Respondent No.4, seeking allotment of a Rice Mill Code to M/s. Sri Laxmi Durga Rice Industries, and to pass appropriate orders within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, in accordance to law duly examining all the relevant documents submitted by the Petitioner along with the said representation

dated 02.03.2026 and duly communicate the decision on the said representation to the Petitioner. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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

SD/- K.V.O NARSI BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Office- 6-3-655/1/A, Block-B, Civil Supplies Bhavan, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.
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7. One CC to SRI BHARGAVAKRISHNA.L, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI K.DEVENDER, SC FOR TSCSCL[OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
10. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 16/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.11598 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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