

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**30 & 33**

**MAIN CASE NO: W.P.No.27130 of 2025 &**

**W.P.No.27132 of 2025**

**W.P.No.7228 of 2026**

**W.P.No.9240 of 2026**

**PROCEEDING SHEET**

| Sl. No. | Date       | ORDER  | OFFICE NOTE |
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| 8.      | 04.05.2026 | <p><b><u>BSB, J</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>I.A.No.1 of 2025 in W.P.No.27130 of 2025 and</u></b><br/><b><u>I.A.No.1 of 2025 in W.P.No.27132 of 2025</u></b></p> <p>I.A.No.1 of 2025 in W.P.No.27130 of 2025 and W.P.No.27132 are filed under Section 151 C.P.C. to direct the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent not to impose and collect any market fee / user charges @ 1% from the petitioners on the sale of 'coriander / dhaniya' pending disposal of the present writ petitions.</p> <p>The petitioners contended that they are wholesale and retail dealers in Dhania (coriander seeds) which has been denotified vide G.O.Ms.No.13 Agriculture and Co-operation (Marketing-II) Department, dated 31.01.2019 and that they have no sale or purchase of the said commodity within the notified market area and therefore the respondents cannot levy market fee / user charge.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that this Court while granting interim order on 18.03.2026 in I.A.No.1 of 2026 in W.P.No.7228 of 2026 had exhaustively dealt with the competency of the</p> |             |

respondents to levy such fee in view of Section 12 r/w Section 2(xi) and (xii) of the A.P.(APL) Markets Act, 1966 and therefore, for the same reason, interim order may be granted in these petitions as well.

In spite of ample opportunity granted, the respondents are not turned up to oppose the petitions, particularly I.A.No.1 of 2026 in W.P.No.7228 of 2026 in which already interim order was passed.

Today also, there are no instructions from the respondents.

In view of the similar circumstances, involving the same kind of interpretation of the provisions, interim order, as prayed for, is granted, until further orders. It is made clear that this order applies only if the sale or purchase is done outside the notified market area.

**I.A.No.1 of 2026 in W.P.No.7228 of 2026**

Interim order is extended until further orders.

**W.P.No.27132 of 2025, W.P.No.27130 of 2025**

**W.P.No.7228 of 2026 and W.P.No.9240 of 2026**

Post on 29.06.2026 for counters.

**B.S.BHANUMATHI,J**

Note: Issue C.C.by 05.05.2026.

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