

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI**

**MAIN CASE: W.P.No.7240 of 2026**

**PROCEEDING SHEET**

| Sl. No | DATE       | ORDER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Office Note |
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| 1.     | 13.03.2026 | <p><b><u>TRR, J</u></b></p> <p>The present writ petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents in fixing the Retail Excise Tax (RET) at Rs.65,00,000/- per annum in respect of the petitioners licensed shops i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner L.No.114/2024-26, 2<sup>nd</sup> petitioner L.No.111/2024-26, 3<sup>rd</sup> petitioner L.No.113/2024-26 4<sup>th</sup> petitioner L.No.110/2024-26, 5<sup>th</sup> petitioner L.No.KDP/GK04/2024-26, all are established and running in Mydukur Municipality, YSR Kadapa District, by erroneously treating the population of Mydukuru Municipality as above 50,000, as the same is illegal, arbitrary, violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and contrary to Rule 15(1) read with Rule 2(t) of The Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of Licence of Selling by Shop and Conditions of Licence) Rules, 2024 and also contrary to the law laid down by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.32237 of 2025 dated 12.12.2025, and consequently, prayed to direct the respondents to refix/revise and collect the Retail Excise Tax payable by the petitioner's licensed shops i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> petitioner L.No.114/2024-26, 2<sup>nd</sup> petitioner L.No.111/2024-26, 3<sup>rd</sup> petitioner L.No.113/2024-26, 4<sup>th</sup> petitioner L.No.110/2024-</p> |             |

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|  |  | <p>26, 5<sup>th</sup> petitioner L.No.KDP/GK04/2024-26, all are established and running in Mydukur Municipality, YSR Kadapa District, by treating the population of Mydukur Municipality as below 50,000 as per the official Census 2011 and levy the applicable RET of Rs.55,00,000/- per annum.</p> <p>Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be an interim direction to the respondents to re-fix the Retail Excise Tax as per 2011 census.</p> <p>For filing counter-affidavit, list the matter after four (04) weeks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>TRR,J</u></p> <p><i>KBN</i></p> |  |
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