

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE: W.P.No.7540 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
02.	23.03.2026	<u>TRR, J</u> The present Writ Petition is filed to declare the action of the official respondents, permitting the unofficial respondent to establish and run the Bar & Restaurant within less than 5 meters from State Highway No.SH-259 (Machilipatnam – Tallapalem Road), which is directly visible and accessible from the highway and operating in temporary sheds and container structures and the same is illegal, arbitrary and in violation of Rule 25(2)(d) and Rule 25(2)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of Licence of Selling by Bar and conditions of Licence) Rules, 2025, and also contrary to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of <i>State of Tamil Nadu Vs. K. Balu</i>¹, wherein the Hon'ble Supreme Court has inserted the guidelines and issued directions to enforce the said guidelines. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Prohibition & Excise appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submits that, a notice was issued to the 5th respondent.	

¹ (2017) 2 SCC 281

		For filing of the counter-affidavit, list the matter after four (04) weeks. <i>KPV</i> <u>TRR,J</u>	
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