

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No. C.R.P.No.1400 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
4.	20.08.2026	<u>DEV,J</u> <u>C.R.P.No.1400 of 2026</u> This Court ordered notice to the respondent on 06.05.2026 and also permitted the petitioners to take out personal notice and directed to post the matter on 03.07.2026. Thereafter, this case is listed on 07.08.2026. On perusal of the record, it appears that notice issued by the Court and personal notice sent by the learned counsel for the petitioners were served on the respondent and a memo of proof of service also filed to that effect. On 07.08.2026, there is no representation for the respondent. To give some more time to the respondent, again the matter has been posted to today under the caption 'for orders'. Even today, there is no representation for the respondent either in person or through an advocate. Admittedly, the respondent i.e., M/s. The Indian Oil Corporation Limited is one of the major public sectors undertaking of the Government of	

		India, running with the public money. The officers of the respondent-Corporation are the trustees of public money and they should be vigilant and cautious in attending the court cases. Learned counsel for the petitioners has brought to the notice of this Court that even in the trial court proceedings also, no counter affidavit has been filed by the respondent-Corporation since more than 7-8 months. Then, they approached this Court by filing C.R.P. This type of lethargic and negligent attitude by the public sector undertaking or its officers is unfortunate and cannot be accepted. The attitude of the respondent-Corporation or its officers in dealing with the court cases is deprecated. Therefore, we are placing our displeasure towards them, on record. To ascertain the respondent's stand so as to why they are taking the proceedings of the Court in a casual manner and to pass appropriate orders, we intend to hear the concerned officer of the respondent-Corporation in this case. Accordingly, the Manager, Retail Sales, Authorized Power of Attorney, 8th floor, Visakha Divisional Office, 8th floor, LIC Building, Jeevitha	
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		Bheema Road, Visakhapatnam – 530 004, shall appear before this Court on 03.09.2026. List the matter under the same caption on 03.09.2026. _____ DEV, J <u>I.A.No.1 of 2026</u> In spite of service of notice, there is no representation for the respondent. There shall be interim direction, as prayed for. _____ DEV, J PKR	
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