

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO
AND**

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 12330 OF 2010

Between:

M/s.Obulapuram Mining Co. Pvt Ltd., Sy.No.1/P, Obulapuram Village,
D.Hirehal Mandal, Rayadurga Taluk., Anantapur District, A.P.rep.by its
Managing Director Sri B.V.Sreenivasa Reddy.

Petitioner

AND

1. The Commercial Tax Officer -II, Anantapur Towers, Subash Road, Anantapur.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (LTU),, office of the Deputy Commissioner (CT), Raghuveer Towers, Subash Road, Anantapur.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Commercial Taxes) Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly in the nature of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondents in not refunding pre-deposit amount of Rs.1,15,55,105-00, which was deposited towards 12.5% of the disputed tax for maintaining appeal u/s/19 against the Assessment Order for the Assessment Year 2004-2005 (CST), along with interest @ 18% from 1-11-2008 as per the Third Proviso to S.21 (2) of the

A.P.General Sales Tax Act, 1957, as arbitrary, illegal and without authority, and consequently direct the Respondents to refund the same with interest @ 18% p.a. as per the Third Proviso to S.21(2) of the A.P.General Sales Tax Act, 1957,

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier order of High Court dated 15.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri G NARENDRA CHETTY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR COMMERCIAL TAX for Respondents No.1 to 3 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

The 1st respondent is personally present before this Court and her presence is dispensed with.

It is submitted that the counter-affidavit had been filed, but has been returned with some technical defects. The said defects to be rectified by the next date of hearing.

Post on 06.07.2026.

SD/- P.BRAHMA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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1. The Commercial Tax Officer -II, Anantapur Towers, Subash Road, Anantapur (BY SPEED POST)
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HIGH COURT

RRR,J &
TCDS,J

DATED:17/06/2026

POST ON 06.07.2026

ORDER

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DISPENSED WITH

