

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE: W.P.No.25855 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
1.	10.09.2026	<u>TRR, J</u> The Writ Petition is filed challenging the action of the respondents in accepting and awarding the tender in favour of the 4th respondent, a proprietary concern, on ground that the awardee does not profess Hindu religion. According to G.O.Ms.No.426, Revenue (Endowments-I) Department, dated 09.11.2015, the respondents cannot grant a lease to persons other than the person who professed Hinduism as his religion, relying on Rule 4(2)(k) of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Immovable Properties and Other Right (other than Agricultural Lands) Leases and Licenses Rules, 2003. The petitioner has made out <i>prima facie</i> case. Hence, there shall be interim direction as prayed for, for a period of four weeks. Meanwhile, the learned counsel for respondents are directed to secure instructions. List this matter on 08.10.2026. TRR, J KBN	