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

**WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 3039 OF 2026



Between:

M/s Geetha Wines, Rentachinthala Village and mandal, Palnadu district.
Rep. by its Licensee, Mull Geetha Reddy D/o Rayapa Reddy Aged about
28 years, R/o D.No.7-174151C, Rentachinthala Village And mandal,
Palnadu district.

.... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Principal Secretary,
Prohibition and Excise Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur district-522237.
2. The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, State of A.P.,
Mangalagiri, Guntur district-522503
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, State of
A.P., Guntur, Guntur district-522001
4. The District Prohibition and Excise Officer, Prohibition ar.J Excise
Department, Palnadu district at Narasaraopet-522601
5. The Station House Officer, Gurazala Prohibition and Excise Station,
Gurazala, Palnadu district-522415.

... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that
in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may
be pleased to issue any writ, order or Direction more particularly one in the
nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 4th respondent in

issuing proceedings Rc.76/2024/C1, dt.28-1-2026 in suspending the petitioner's A4 Licence pending enquiry without mentioning the period of suspension and without considering the explanation submitted by the petitioner is illegal, arbitrary and violation of principals of natural justice and consequently set aside the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the proceedings in Rc.No.76/2024/C1, dt.28-1-2026 issued by the 4th respondent herein, Pending disposal of WP 3039 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI G V S MEHAR KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PROHIBITION EXCISE Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard

There shall be an interim suspension of proceedings *vide* Rc. No.76/2024/C1, dated 28.01.2026, issued by the 4th respondent, subject to condition of petitioner depositing an amount of Rs. 1,75,000/-(Rupees one lakh seventy five thousand only).

Post the matter after four (04) weeks.

**Sd/-K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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6. One CC to SRI. G V S MEHAR KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR PROHIBITION EXCISE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

TRR, J

DATED:04/02/2026

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ORDER

WP.No.3039 of 2026

INTERIM SUSPENSION

