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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**

THURSDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 6731 OF 2026**



**Between:**

Koppula Veera Prabha, W/o.K.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy Aged 42 years, Occ  
Business R/o.Kothapeta, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Revenue (Excise) Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District. - 522237
2. The Commissioner/Director, Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada, NTR District - 520001
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Kakinada, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh. - 533001
4. The District Prohibition and Excise Officer, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District Andhra Pradesh - 533233
5. The Station House Officer, Amalapuram Excise Police Station Amalapuram, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema Dist. Andhra Pradesh - 533 201

**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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a writ of Mandamus declaring the action of respondent No.4 in returning the proposal submitted by the 5th respondent for grant of final license in Form-2B instead of forwarding the same to the 3rd Respondent for grant of Form-2B License, without any manner of right and without giving any specific reason for the return of the proposal as highly illegal, arbitrary exercise of power and contrary to the Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.276, dt. 13-08-2025 and consequently direct the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent to forward the proposal to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent for grant of license in Form -2B being the selected applicant for grant of

bar license for the Gazette Sl.No.2B/KSM/02 of Amalapuram Municipality for the license period from 05-05-2026 to 31-08-2028.

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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 direct the respondents 3 and 4 to allow/continue the business located at D.NO.I- 345, Peruru Village, Amalapuram Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District, Andhra Pradesh pursuant to the provisional license dt.05-02-2026 till final form 2B license is granted, Pending disposal of WP 6731 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 YASWANTH GADE Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PROHIBITION EXCISE Advocate for the Respondent(s) and the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

**“The writ petition was listed on 10.03.2026. On the request made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader to secure instructions the matter was directed to be listed today on 12.03.2026.**

Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, there has been no representation for the learned Government Pleader or learned Assistant Government Pleader. Hence, there shall be an Interim Suspension as prayed for.

**List the matter after two (2) weeks.”**

**Sd/-U.SRIDEVI  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

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

HIGH COURT

TRR,J

DATED: 12/03/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM SUPENSION

