

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY ,THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 9161 OF 2026

Between:

1. M/s Liquor Land A Sindhura Store Wines, D.No.6-40, Kalyanadurg Bypass, Anantapuramu Town and District, Andhra Pradesh. Represented by its Licensee Y. Chandra Mohan, S/o Late Y. Kesavaiah, Aged 55 years, R/o Neeruganti Street, Old Town, Anantapuramu Town and District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Principal Secretary, Prohibition and Excise Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, State of A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, State of A.P., Anantapuramu District.
4. The District Prohibition and Excise Officer, Prohibition and Excise Department, Anantapuramu District.

5. The Station House Officer, Excise Police Station, Anantapuramu.

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 one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the notification inviting applications for grant of licence to establish a Premium Shop at Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation vide proceedings in MREV01-CPE0MISE/306/2024-Excise-Part (1) Dated 17-03-2026 of 1st respondent and the consequential proceedings in C.R.No.2906/2024 /CPE/E3 dated 24-03-2026 issued by the 2nd respondent, as illegal ,arbitrary, irregular irrational, unjustified, unfair. unreasonable and unconstitutional and consequently set aside the same

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to direct the respondents not to grant any permission to any person to establish a Premium Shop at Ananthapuram Municipal Corporation to any party, pendency of the Writ Petition

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to suspend the proceedings in C.R.No.2906/2024 /CPE/E3 dated 24-03-2026 issued by the 2nd respondent

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S

KRISHNA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner(s), GP FOR EXCISE for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 5, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

Considering the submissions made by both the learned counsel, there shall be an interim direction directing the respondents not to grant license under premium store in Anantapuram city, if the proposed licensee is more and above than twelve shops as notified under Excise Policy vide G.O.Ms.No.211 dated 30.09.2024, otherwise the respondents are at liberty to proceed further and finalize to grant license for premium shop if otherwise eligible.

For getting written instructions, list the matter on 10.04.2026, ✓

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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For


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of A.P. Prohibition and Excise Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, State of A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, State of A.P., Anantapuramu District.
4. The District Prohibition and Excise Officer, Prohibition and Excise Department, Anantapuramu District.
5. The Station House Officer, Excise Police Station, Anantapuramu (1-5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to SRI. S KRISHNA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]

7. Two CCs to GP FOR REGISTRATION AND STAMPS ,High Court Of
Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NV, J

DATED:07/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 10.04.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

