

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 10024 OF 2026



Between:

M/s Sai Wines, D.No.12-1-40, Cinema Centre Peddapuram Municipality,
Kakinada District Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Sole Proprietor Uppu Satya
Sai S/o Satyanarayana, Aged about 48 years, R/o D.No.12-5-27, Veeraraju
Peta Peddapuram, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District Andhra
Pradesh - 533 437

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by Principal Secretary to the
Government Revenue (Prohibition. and Excise) Department, A.P
Secretariat Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh -
522 238
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Mangalagiri, Guntur District
Andhra Pradesh - 522503
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Kakinada, Kakinada
District Andhra Pradesh - 5330001
4. The District Prohibition & Excise Officer, Kakinada, Kakinada District
Andhra Pradesh - 533001
5. The Station House Officer, Prohibition Excise Station Peddapuram,
Kakinada District Andhra Pradesh 533437

6. The Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition Excise (Enforcement),
Kakinada Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh

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 Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents, especially the 4th respondent in issuing impugned proceedings - Rc.No.REV04- CRIMOCGEN/5/2026-JA(A4)-DPEO-KKD-1, dated 02-04-2026, suspending the operations of A4 IMFL/FL shop license notified at G.No.KKD/63/2024-2026, of M/s Sai Wines, Peddapuram Municipality, with immediate effect, pending enquiry into the and not considering the explanation dated 30-03-2026 to the show case dated 20-03-2026, objectively, and issuing the showcause cause notice dated 02-04-2026 vide Rc.No.REV04-CRIMOCGEN/5/2026- JA9A4)-DPEO-KKD-2, as the same is arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional and against the well settled principles of natural justice, apart contrary to the provisions of the A.P. Excise Act, 1968 and A.P. Excise (Grant of license of selling by shop and conditions of license) Rules, 2024 and the License conditions incorporated under G.O.Ms. No.210 & 211 dated 30.09.2024, and Article 300A of the Constitution of India, and consequently set aside the same by calling for the entire record culminating into issuance of the impugned proceedings Rc.No.REV04-CRIMOCGEN/5/2026- JA(A4)-DPEO-KKD-1, dated 02-04-2026

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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 to suspend the impugned proceedings - Rc.No. REV04-CRIMOCGEN/5/2026-JA(A4)-DPEO-KKD-1, dated 02-04-2026, Pending disposal of WP No.10024 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 M/s Leo Law Associates LLP, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Prohibition & Excise for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

The 4th respondent, through impugned proceedings dated 02.04.2026, has suspended the A4 shop licence granted to the petitioner without specifying the period.

The matter was listed before this Court on 16.04.2026. On that day, at request of learned counsel for the respondents, for securing instructions, the matter was adjourned to 20.04.2026.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks further time to secure instructions.

As the suspension has been ordered without specifying the period, and is contrary to the orders passed by this Court in several writ petitions, there shall be an interim direction as prayed for, on condition of petitioner depositing an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only).

List this matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

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SD/-SK MD RAFI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government, State of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue (Prohibition. and Excise) Department, A.P Secretariat Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh - 522 238
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition& Excise, Mangalagiri, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh - 522503 3.
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5. The Station House Officer, Prohibition Excise Station Peddapuram, Kakinada District Andhra Pradesh 533437
6. The Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition Excise (Enforcement), Kakinada Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh (1 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to M/s Leo Law Associates LLP, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Prohibition & Excise, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TRR, J

DATED: 20/04/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

