

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

CRL.P.No.3477 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
01.	28.04.2026	<u>SS,J</u> <u>I.A.No.01 of 2026</u> This application has ben filed seeking to dispense with the filing of certified copy of FIR in Crime No.4 of 2026 on the file of Piduguralla Prohibition & Excise Station, Palnadu District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 36(1)(b&c) r/w 36(1)(i) of A.P.Excise Act, 1968; the same is considered and allowed. _____ SS, J <u>CRL.P.No.3477 of 2026</u> The instant Criminal Petition is filed for quashing a proceeding being Crime No.4 of 2026 on the file of Piduguralla Prohibition & Excise Station, Palnadu District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 36(1)(b&c) r/w 36(1)(i) of A.P.Excise Act, 1968. The learned counsel for petitioner submits that in terms of G.O.Ms.No.22, dated 12.01.2026, the petitioner, who is working as naukarnama, was selling liquor by adding Rs.10/- to the M.R.P. The mediatorsnama report dated 27.01.2026 reflects that the raid was conducted after the G.O.Ms.No.22,	

		dated 12.01.2026 i.e., on 27.01.2026. He further submits that no crime was committed by the petitioner herein. Thus, the proceedings in FIR in Crime No.4 of 2026 on the file of Piduguralla Prohibition & Excise Station, Palnadu District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 36(1)(b&c) r/w 36(1)(i) of A.P.Excise Act, 1968 is liable to be quashed. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor submits that from the plain reading of FIR, it would reveal that the petitioner has not only sold the liquor by adding Rs.10/- on MRP, but also violated certain conditions of licence. Having heard the submissions made by the learned counsel for parties and considering the material on record, it appears that there is prima facie justification to entertain the present Criminal Petition. Accordingly, the present Criminal Petition is admitted. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor takes notice in respect of respondent No.2. List the matter after summer vacation, 2026. _____ SS, J <u>I.A.No.2 of 2026</u> This application has been filed seeking to stay of all further proceedings in FIR in Crime No.4 of 2026 on the file of Piduguralla Prohibition & Excise Station, Palnadu District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 36(1)(b&c) r/w 36(1)(i) of A.P.Excise Act, 1968. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and considering the	
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		material on record, Investigating Agency is directed not to take any coercive action against the present petitioner until further orders. The petitioner herein shall cooperate with the Investigation Agency till conclusion of investigation. The Investigating Agency shall proceed with the investigation according to law. SS, J sj	
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