

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

**FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**



: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 13597 OF 2026

Between:

1. S. Mohamad John, S/o.S. Mohamad Rafi, Aged about 25 years, Occ: Business, R/o. D.No.13-9, Srinivasa Puram, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District. 516001
2. P. Raju, S/o. P.Chowdaiah Aged 38 years, Occ: Business R/o 3/1261, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District, 516001

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Excise) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi-522237.
2. The Commissioner/Director, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh at Mangalagiri, 522503.
3. The District Prohibition and Excise Officer, YSR Kadapa District 516001.
4. The Station House Officer, Prohibition and Excise Police Station Yerraguntia, YSR Kadapa District 516001

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 declare the action of the Respondents in demanding the Petitioners to pay a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- towards the license fee for permit room though the Petitioner is not intend to extend/require a permit room as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Article-14, 19(1)(g) and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents continue the License of the Petitioner without any hurdles till completion of the Period of License till 30-09-2026 without insisting for extending Permit Room.

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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 direct the Respondents not to insist the Petitioners for additional payment of Rs.5,00,000/- towards license fee for permit room for running wine shop and release the stocks to the petitioners, Pending disposal of WP No.13597 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 Kiran Tirumalasetti, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of GP for Prohibition & Excise, Advocate for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise for respondents.

The concerned respondent is directed to address the petitioner's representation dated 27.10.2025, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Till such time, respondents are directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner's shop. However, the 3rd respondent is at liberty to take appropriate action if the petitioner utilizes the permit room.

List this matter after Summer Vacation, 2026

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SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Revenue (Excise) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi-522237.
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5. One CC to Sri Kiran Tirumalasetti, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Prohibition & Excise, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TRR, J

DATED: 08/05/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

