

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH:: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE NO.: WP.No.35927 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
03.	19-01-2026	<u>TRR, J</u> The Writ Petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondent Nos.1 to 3 in fixing the Retail Excise Tax (RET) at the rate of Rs.85,00,000/- for the year 2024-25 and Rs.93,50,000/- for the year 2025-26 in respect of the shops in Gazette Serial No.EG-90, EG-97, EG-95, EG-94, EG-96, EG-12, EG-22, EG-88, EG-93, EG-07, EG-98, EG-06, EG-20, EG-26, EG-27, EG-16, EG-92, EG-89 and EG-17 in the Notification published by way of Errata in Gazette No.75, dated 01.10.2024 in Rajamahendravaram Urban Area without taking into consideration the population as per 2011 census and the same is contrary to definition of Rule 2(t) and Rule 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of license of selling by shop and conditions of License) Rules, 2025. This Court vide order, dated 12.12.2025 in W.P.No.32237 of 2025 has set aside the similar proceedings issued by the Excise Department and further directed to consider the case of the petitioner therein and fix the Retail Excise Tax. Learned Government Pleader for	

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		Prohibition Excise seeks further time to file counter. This Court has accommodated sufficient time to the learned Government Pleader to secure instructions, despite that he was unable to file any written instructions. Hence, there shall be interim stay as prayed, for a period of eight (08) weeks from today. For filing counter, post the matter after four (04) weeks. TRR, J MSI	
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