

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**



:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 35927 OF 2025**

Between:

1. Chilukuri Srinivas, S/o.Ch.P.Ramana Aged 60 years, Occ:Business R/o.D.No.1-87, Venugopala Swamy Temple Street Penikeru, E.G.District, Andhra Pradesh - 533 232
2. .Padamati Naresh, S/o. P.Satyanarayana Aged 42 years, Occ:Business R/o.D.No.8-313, Near IOB Bank Main Road, Samisrigudem, Nidadavole, W.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 534 301.
3. Muchi Sai Krishna, S/o.M.Jaya Raju, aged 42 years Occ:Business, R/o.D.No.10-30, Katanpeta Dawaleswaram E.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 533 125
4. Angara Aruna Kumari, W/o.Uma Maheswara Rao Aged 58 years, Occ:Business R/o.D.No.2-42-60/1, Old Cheriyan Compound ILTD Junction, Akot GHardens Rajahmundry, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 533 101
5. Bandaru Srinivasa Rao, S/o.Sannibabu, aged 52 years Occ:Business, R/o.D.No.38-11-06, Tangeti Veedhi Innispeta, Rajahmundry, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 533 101
6. Katharu Srinivasa Rao, S/o.K.Satyanarayanba, aged 47 years Occ:Business, R/o.Flat No.102 Shambhavi Residency, Mothinagar Junction Sanathnagar, Hyderabad - 500 018 Telangana
7. Naidu Siva Kumar, S/o.N.Brahmanandam Naidu Aged 32 years, Occ Business R/o.D.No.5-51, Naidu Lakshmi Nilayam Main Road, Pothavaram, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 534176.

8. Vanka Mallikarjuna Swamy, S/o.V.Suryanarayana, aged 47 years
Occ:Business R/o.D.No.4-12, Srirampuram Road, Diwancheruvu
Rajanagaram, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 533 296.
9. Batchu Subrahamanyam, S/o.Batchu Nageswara Rao Aged 34 years,
Occ:Business R/o.D.No.1-14, PathaThungapadu E.G.District, Andhra
Pradesh - 533 341.
10. Jamb Vicky, S/o.Gopala Krishna Aged 36 years, Occ:Business
R/o.D.No.12-20-17,Middle Street Aryapuram, Rajahmundry, E.G.District
Andhra Pradesh - 533 101
11. T.M.K.V.Prasad, S/o.Satyanarayana Aged 52 years,
Occ:Business R/o.D.No.50-81-48/4, Seethampeta Visakhapatnam,
Andhra Pradesh - 530016.
12. Meka Prabhavathi, W/o.M.Muralikrishna Aged 30 years,
Occ:Business R/o.D.No.80-17-3, Koka Bhaskaramma Nagar AVARoad,
Rajamahendravaram E.G.District, Andhra Pradesh - 533 101
13. Kamali Vishnu, S/o.K.Satyan arayana Aged 35 years,
Occ:Business R/o.D.No.3-2, Main Road, Near Panchayati Gadala,
Korukonda, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 533 102.
14. Nutangi Dorababu, S/o.Veeraju Aged 41 years, Occ:Business
R/o.D.No.6-7, Kothapeta Gopalapuram, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh -
534 316
15. Tekumudi Dhanalakshmi, W/o.Thrimurthulu, aged 46 years
Occ:Business, R/o.D.No.4-88, Kotha Colony Rajanagaram, Nandarada
E.G.District, Andhra Pradesh - 533 292.
16. Kolluri Bhaskara Rao, S/o.K.Srirama Murthy Aged 67 years,
Occ:Business R/o.D.No.7-31/6, Opposite Government College
Parimpudi, Koyyalagudem, Eluru District Andhra Pradesh - 534 312.
17. Mente Jagan Mohan, C/o.Vittal Rao, aged 54 years
Occ:Business, R/o.D.No.2-23-1, Gutulavari Street, Rajamahendravaram
E.G.District, Andhra Pradesh - 533 101

18. Bandaru Srinivasa Rao, S/o.Suri Babu Aged 53 years,
Occ:Business R/o.D.No.51-5-3/1, Rajendranagar Rajahmundry,
E.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 533 101

19. Kanamareddy V.S.Praveen Kumar, S/o.Venkateswara Rao Aged
45 years, Occ:Business R/o.D.No.80-23-33, Jayasree Gardens 2nd
Street, Rajahmundry, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh - 533 101

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary Revenue
(Excise) Department A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur
District -5223237.
2. The Commissioner and Director Prohibition and Excise, Andhra
Pradesh, Vijayawada-520001.
3. The District Prohibition Excise Officer Licensing Authority,
Rajamahendravaram East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-533101.
4. The Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation, Rep.by its
Commissioner, Rajamahendravaram, E.G.District Andhra Pradesh-
533101.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents 1 to 3 in fixing the Retail Excise Tax (RET) at Rs.85,00,000/- for the year 2024-2025 and Rs.93,50,000/- for the year 2025-2026 in respect of the Shops in Gazette Serial No.EG-90, EG97, 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 dt.01-10-2024 in Rajamahendravaram Urban Area by taking into consideration of the population of the Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation as above 5

lakhs by including the villages to be merged in the Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation as highly illegal, arbitrary exercise of power and contrary to law and consequently direct the Respondents 1 to 3 to fix the Retail Excise Tax by taking into consideration of the actual population of Rajamahendravaram as per 2011 census i.e. 3,43,903 into consideration and adjust the Retail Excise Tax paid in respect of our respective Shops by treating the Retail Excise Tax for the year 2024-2025 as Rs.65,00,000/- and Rs.71,50,000/- for the year 2025-2026 as per 2011 population census;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to re-fix the Retail Excise Tax in respect of Shop Nos. EG-90, EG97, 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 by taking into consideration of population of Rajamahendravaram as less than 5 lakhs, Pending disposal of WP 35927 of 2025, 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 the earlier order of the High Court dated.19.01.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri.YASWANTH GADE Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR PROHIBITION EXCISE for Respondents No.1 to 3, Sri.A.S.C. Bose, Standing counsel for R4 and the Court made the following.

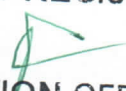
ORDER:

“Office is directed to list the matter along with W.P.No.2598 of 2026, WP.3698 of 2026 and W.P. 5266 of 2026 on 29.04.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended by eight (08) more weeks.”

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SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. Yaswanth Gade, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR PROHIBITION EXCISE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One CC to Sri.A.S.C.Bose, Standing counsel [OPUC]
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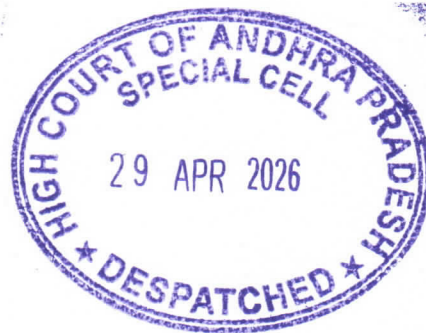
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DATED: 22/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER ALONG WITH W.P.NO.2598 OF 2026, WP.3698 OF 2026 AND W.P. 5266 OF 2026 ON 29.04.2026

ORDER

WP.No.35927 of 2025



INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED