

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

**FRIDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA
WRIT PETITION NO: 20548 OF 2023**



Between:

K Sahadeva, S/o. K. Lakshmaiah Aged 48 years, Occ. AP ES (Distillery Officer)
M/s Mohan Breweries and Distilleries Ltd, Pallur, Chittoor District, AP.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Special Chief Secretary Revenue (Excise) Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada N.T.R. District.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased 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 1st respondent in issuing G.O. Rt No. 679 Revenue (Excise) Department dated 31-07-2023 wherein formulating the guidelines for allocation of personnel between Special Enforcement Bureau and Prohibition and Excise Department and vice versa and consequential GO Rt No. 686 Revenue (Excise) Department dated 31-07-2023 issued by the 1st respondent wherein allotted the petitioner to Special Enforcement Bureau is illegal, arbitrary, unjust and violation of Article 14 and 16 of the constitution of India and consequently set aside the same by directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to continue in Prohibition and Excise Department.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023:

Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of G.O. Rt No. 679 Revenue (Excise) Department dated 31-07-2023 and consequential of G.O. Rt No. 686 Revenue (Excise) Department dated 31-07-2023 of the 1st respondent in so far as the petitioner is concerned and continue him in Prohibition and Excise Department, Pending disposal of WP 20548 of 2023, 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. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES I for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"Heard.

Post the matter on 18.08.2023 along with W.P.No. 19439 of 2023 and batch.

In the meantime, status-quo as on today shall be maintained by both the parties."

Sd/- U. SRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary Revenue (Excise) Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada N.T.R. District. **(Addresses 1 & 2 by RPAD)**
3. One CC to SRI. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

VSJ

DATED:11/08/2023

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