

Munagala Rambabu, vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh, on 11 August, 2022

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Bench: Ninala Jayasurya

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.6140 OF 2022

Between:-

Munagala Rambabu

... Petitioner/Accused

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh represented by
Represented by its Public Prosecutor.

... Respondent

Counsel for the petitioner : Mr.Chetan Ponnuru

Counsel for the respondent : The Public Prosecutor

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the respondent.

2. The present Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings against the petitioner in C.C. No.70 of 2020 on the file of the Court of the Additional Junior Civil Judge, Mangalagiri, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 273 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Sections 58, 59 & 63 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner while placing reliance on the decision of this Court in Criminal Petition No.5421 of 2019 and batch, dated 18.12.2019, submits that the matter is squarely covered by the said decision and the present Criminal Petition deserves to be allowed by quashing the proceedings against the petitioner.

4. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor fairly submits that the matter is covered by the common order passed in Criminal Petition No.5421 of 2019 and batch, dated 18.12.2019.

5. This Court has considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for both sides. A reading

of the copy of the F.I.R., filed along with the material papers would clearly show that the Police have suo motu registered the Crime against the petitioner in this case.

6. Since the present case is squarely covered by the decision in Criminal Petition No.5421 of 2019 and batch dated 18.12.2019, for the reasons alike, the Criminal Petition is allowed, quashing the proceedings against the petitioner in C.C. No.70 of 2020 on the file of the Court of the Additional Junior Civil Judge, Mangalagiri. Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

_____ NINALA JAYASURYA, J August 11, 2022.

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