

Chintalagunta Gopi, vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh, on 7 January, 2022

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.7711 and 7712 of 2021

ORDER:

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These two Criminal Petitions under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C.") are filed seeking return of the property and vehicle that were seized from the possession of the petitioners at the time of registering the crimes.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioners are accused in Crime No.412 of 2021 of Chilakaluripeta Town Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 270, 273, 420 IPC and under Sections 56, 57(1), 63 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (for short, 'FSS Act') and in Crime No.253 of 2021 of Narasaraopet (R) Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 7(1), 7(3), 20(1) of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003, respectively.

On a petition filed by them under Section 482 Cr.P.C, the aforesaid F.I.Rs registered against them were quashed by this Court in Criminal Petitions No.4575, 4462 of 2021 respectively. Therefore, the petitioners are entitled for return of the property and the vehicle that were seized.

Therefore, the Criminal Petitions are allowed and the property and the vehicle that were seized from the possession of the petitioners in connection with the above crimes are hereby ordered to be returned to the petitioners on proper identification and acknowledgement.

Miscellaneous Petitions, if any pending, in this Criminal Petition, shall stand closed.

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MANAVENDRANATH ROY Date: 07.01.2022 AKN THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI
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