Lagisetty Nagaraju vs The State Of Ap on 20 March, 2024

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Bench: K Sreenivasa Reddy

APHC010120822024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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AT AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY ,THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1914/2024

Between:

Lagisetty Nagaraju and Others ...PETITIONER/ACCUSED(S)

AND

The State Of Ap ...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused(S):

1. D KASI RAO

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

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The Court made the following:

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HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Criminal Petition No.1914 of 2024

Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 Cr.P.C., has been filed on behalf of the Petitioners/A-1 to A-3, to quash the proceedings in CC No.69 of 2021 on the file of the learned Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Mobile Court, Kurnool, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 273, 328 IPC and Section 59(1) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, it is submitted by the

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learned counsel for the petitioners and acceded to, by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor that the subject matter of this Criminal Petition is squarely covered by the common order passed by this Court in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 and batch, dated 28.12.2021, wherein this Court held thus.

"Criminal Petition Nos.3555, 3671, 3725, 4062 and 4064 of 2021 are partly allowed quashing the FIRs (shown in Table-III) registered for the offences punishable under the provisions of the IPC, FSS Act and COTPA alone. The Investigating officers shall proceed with the investigation in relation to the offences

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punishable under the provisions of NDPS Act relating to the FIRs shown in Table-III."

3. Hence, following the said order passed by this Court in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 and batch, dated 28.12.2021 and for the reasons mentioned therein, this Criminal Petition is allowed quashing the proceedings in CC No.69 of 2021 on the file of the learned Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Mobile Court, Kurnool, against the petitioners herein/A-1 to A-3 insofar as the offences punishable under the provisions of the IPC and FSS Act.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

K. SREENIVASA REDDY, J.

Date:20.03.2024 Note:

Office to attach copy of order in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 and batch, dated 28.12.2021, to this order. (B/O) Nsr HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA

REDDY Criminal Petition No.1914 of 2024 Date:20.03.2024 Nsr