

Venkata Ramanaiah Ponnuru vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 1 September, 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.6870 OF 2022

Between:-

Venkata Ramanaiah Ponnuru

... Petitioner/Accused

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh represented by

Represented by its Public Prosecutor

and another

... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner : Mr.Hafeez MD

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 Crime No.494 of 2020 on the file of Buchireddypalem Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 328, 273, 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Section 58 of the 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.3731 of 2018 and batch, dated 27.8.2018, 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.3731 of 2018 and batch, dated 27.8.2018.

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.3731 of 2018 and batch dated 27.8.2018, for the reasons alike, the Criminal Petition is allowed, quashing the proceedings against the petitioner/Accused in No.494 of 2020 on the file of Buchireddypalem Police Station, SPSR Nellore District. Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

_____ NINALA JAYASURYA, J September 01, 2022.

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