

Karnatakamchandramouli, vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 25 March, 2022

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Bench: D. Ramesh

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE D. RAMESH

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 2155 OF 2022

ORDER:

The present Criminal Petition is filed seeking to quash the FIR No. 142/2018 on the file Tripuranthakam Police Station, Prakasam District, to the extent of offences under Sections 120b, 273, 188, 420 r/w. 34 IPC, Section 20(b) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ("for short NDPS Act") and under Sections 59 and 63 of the Food Safety and Standards Act,

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

3. The issue in respect of the alleged offences under the COTPA Act is squarely covered in terms of the Order in Criminal Petition No. 5421 of 2019 and batch. In view of the same, the FIR No.142/2018 is quashed to the extent of the offences registered against the petitioners /A11 to A14 and A17 under Sections, 120b, 273, 188, 420 r/w. 34 IPC and Sections 59 and 63 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. In so far as the offences under sections 20(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 are concerned, the same shall remain and the police are at liberty to proceed with investigation.

4. Accordingly, the Criminal petition is disposed of.

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