

Shaik Saleem vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 6 May, 2022

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Bench: D. Ramesh

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D. RAMESH
CRIMINAL PETITION NO.3626 OF 2022

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C.") is filed seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No. 353 of 2021 of Santhapet Police Station, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 272 & 273 IPC; Section 59(i) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Section 20(2) & 22 r/w 5(1) of COTP Act.

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

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that this is a covered matter in view of the earlier common order passed by this Court in Criminal Petition Nos.5421 of 2019 and batch, whereby this Court has quashed several F.I.Rs registered for the similar offences based on identical facts. Therefore, he would submit that the petitioner is similarly placed and he is also entitled for quash of the F.I.R registered against him.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor fairly concedes that this is a covered matter in view of the aforesaid common order passed by this Court and thereby prayed to pass appropriate orders, accordingly in this Criminal Petition.

5. Therefore, in view of the aforesaid common order of this Court and for the reasons stated therein, this Criminal Petition is allowed and the aforesaid F.I.R. registered against the petitioner, is hereby quashed.

As a sequel, the Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

JUSTICE D. RAMESH 6th May, 2022 GBS