

Kagithapu Nagarjuna vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 10 December, 2021

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.7059 OF 2021

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C") is filed seeking quash of the F.I.R in Crime No.88 of 2020 of Vetapalem Police Station, Prakasam District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 273 IPC and under Sections 58, 59, 63 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (for short „FSS 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.

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

JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA
MURTHY Date: 10.12.2021 VSL THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY
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