

Garipalli Balakishan vs The State Of Telangana on 31 January, 2024

Crl.Petition No.2247 of 2020

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2247 OF 2020

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is filed by the petitioner-Accused No.2 to quash the proceedings initiated against him in F.I.R.No.50 of 2020, of Siricilla Police Station, Rajanna Siricilla District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 270 and 273 of I.P.C and Section 59(1) of Food Safety of Standard Act, 2006.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner-accused No.2 and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents. Perused the record.

3. The crime was registered on the ground that Tobacco products were found in possession of the petitioner-Accused No.2 and the same were seized by the police. This Court by order, dated 26.08.2020 directed to return the seized material to the petitioner- Accused No.2 on condition of furnishing third party security for an amount of Rs.2,60,800/-.

4. This Court vide Common Order, dated 27.08.2018 in Criminal Petition No.3731 of 2018 and batch allowed the Criminal Petitions on the ground that possessing or transporting of Tobacco products would not attract the offences punishable under Sections 272 and 273 of I.P.C.

5. Following the said common order, dated 27.8.2018 in Crl.P.No.3731 of 2018 and batch, this Criminal Petition is allowed. quashing the criminal proceedings in F.I.R.No.50 of 2020 on the file of Siricilla Police Station, Rajanna Siricilla District. A copy of the common order passed by this Court in Criminal Petition No.3731 of 2018 and batch, dated 27.08.2018, shall form part of this order.

As a sequel thereto, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in the Criminal Petition stand closed.

_____ K.SURENDER, J Date: 31.01.2024 ds/skj