

Bollisetty Kameswarao vs The State.Station House Officer on 20 January, 2022

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HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

Criminal Petition No.4101 of 2021

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed by the petitioners seeking quash of the F.I.R. in Crime No.459 of 2020 of Pedakakani Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273, 420 and 328 r/w.34 of IPC; Sections 57(1), 58, 59 and 62 of the Food Safety and Standards Act.

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

3) This is a covered matter in view of the earlier orders passed by this Court in CrI.P.No.5421 of 2019 and batch and CrI.P.No.2966 of 2021 and batch, whereby this Court has quashed similar F.I.Rs. registered based on identical facts. Therefore, the petitioners herein, who are similarly placed, are also entitled for quash of the F.I.R. registered against them.

4) Resultantly, in view of the aforesaid earlier orders of this Court and for the reasons stated therein, this Criminal Petition is allowed and the aforesaid F.I.R. registered against the petitioners is hereby quashed. As regards return of the property is concerned, the petitioners have to file a separate application seeking return of the property.

The miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall also stand closed.

MANAVENDRANATH ROY Date:20.01.2022. JUSTICE CHEEKATI

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