Sharabu Gopi Srinivasa Rao vs State Of Andhra Pradesh on 21 January, 2022

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.174 and 176 of 2022

COMMON ORDER:

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These two Criminal Petitions under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C.") are filed seeking quash of F.I.Rs in Crime No.212 of 2019 of Macherla Town Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 270, 273, 420, 34 IPC and under Sections 56, 57, 63 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (for short "FSS Act); and in Crime No.105 of 2020 of Macherla Town Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 270, 273, 188, 420 IPC and under Sections 56, 57, 63 of the FSS Act.

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

These are covered matters in view of the earlier orders passed by this Court in Criminal Petition No.5421 of 2019 and batch and in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 and batch whereby this Court has quashed several F.I.Rs registered for the similar offences based on identical facts. Therefore, the petitioners, who are similarly placed, are also entitled for quash of F.I.Rs registered against them.

Resultantly, in view of the aforesaid earlier orders of this Court and for the reasons stated therein, these Criminal Petitions are allowed and the above two F.I.Rs registered against the petitioners are hereby quashed.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, in the Criminal Petitions, shall stand closed.
JUSTICE CHEEKATI
MANAVENDRANATH ROY Date: 21.01.2022 AKN THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI
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