

CRLP/848/2022 on 16 February, 2022

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Bench: D. Ramesh

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE D. RAMESH
CRIMINAL PETITION NO.848/2022

ORDER:

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This criminal petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C."), is filed seeking quash of the proceedings in C.C.No.5 of 2020 on the file of Judicial First Class Magistrate, Naidupet, Sri Potti Sree Ramulu Nellore District registered for the offences punishable under Sections 353, 273, 188 IPC and Section 58 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

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

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 proceedings registered for the similar offences based on identical facts. Therefore, he would submit that the petitioners are similarly placed and they are also entitled for quash of the proceedings registered against them.

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 proceedings in C.C.No.5 of 2020 on the file of Judicial First Class Magistrate Naidupet, Sri Potti Sree Ramulu SPSR Nellore District registered against the petitioners, are hereby quashed.

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

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