

CRLP/490/2022 on 8 February, 2022

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Bench: Cheekati Manavendranath Roy

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

CRIMINAL PETITION NOS.490, 512, 520, 521 AND 524 OF
2022

COMMON ORDER:

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These criminal petitions under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, are filed seeking quash of F.I.Rs in Crime No.8 of 2022 of Nagarjunasagar Police Station, Guntur District registered for the offences punishable under Section 273 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short "I.P.C.") and under Sections 7(1) and 7(3) of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (for short "COTP Act"); Crime No.2 of 2022 of Hirehal Police Station, Anantapur District registered for the offences punishable under Sections 270, 273 r/w 34 of I.P.C. and Crime No.682 of 2021 of Lalapet Police Station, Guntur Urban registered for the offences punishable under Sections 269, 272 and 273 of I.P.C. And under Sections 5(1), 22 of the COTP Act and quash of charge sheets in C.C.No.125 of 2019 on the file of learned Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Banaganapalli filed for the offences punishable under Sections 188, 273 of I.P.C. and under Section 59(i) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (for short "F.S.S. Act") and C.C.No.335 of 2020 on the file of learned Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kavali filed for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273 of I.P.C. and under Section 59(i) of F.S.S. Act, respectively.

2. Heard learned counsel for petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.
3. These are covered matters in view of the earlier common orders passed by this Court in Criminal Petition No.5421 of 2019 and batch and in Criminal Petition Nos.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 the F.I.Rs and charge sheets filed against them.
4. Therefore, in view of the aforesaid common orders of this Court and for the reasons stated therein, these Criminal Petitions are allowed and the aforesaid F.I.Rs and charge sheets filed against the petitioners, are hereby quashed.

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

----- JUSTICE CHEEKATI
MANAVENDRANATH ROY Date : 08-02-2022 ARR THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI
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