

# Cheedella Koteswara Rao vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 20 July, 2022

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**Bench: Ninala Jayasurya**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATHI  
HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5359 of 2022

Cheedella Koteswara Rao	...	Petitioner
Versus		
The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Public Prosecutor.	....	Respondent

Counsel for the petitioner : Sri V.Hari Prasad

Counsel for the respondent : Assistant Public Prosecutor

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State.

2. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quash of the proceedings in F.I.R.No.74 of 2019 on the file of Allur Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273, 188 of Indian Penal Code and 59(i) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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, dated 18.12.2019 whereby this Court has quashed several F.I.Rs registered for the similar offences based on identical facts. Therefore, he would submit that the petitioner, who is similarly placed, is also entitled for quash of the F.I.R. So, he would pray for quash of the F.I.R., registered against the petitioner. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor fairly submits that the matter can be disposed of in the light of the above mentioned decision.

4. In the light of the above submissions and in view of the aforesaid common order of this Court and for the reasons stated therein, this Criminal Petition is allowed and the aforesaid F.I.R., registered against the petitioner in the above crime, is hereby quashed.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

\_\_\_\_\_ NINALA JAYASURYA, J Date: 20.07.2022 BLV HON'BLE SRI  
JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA CRIMINAL PETITION No.5359 of 2022 Dt: 20.07.2022 BLV