

# Chintamreddi Venkata Rami Reddy vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 30 August, 2022

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**Bench: Ninala Jayasurya**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.6779 OF 2022

Between:-

Chintamreddi Venkata Rami Reddy

... Petitioner/  
Accused No.1

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh represented by  
Represented by its Public Prosecutor  
And another

... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner : Dr.G.V.Ravi

Counsel for the respondents : The Public Prosecutor

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the respondents.

2. The present Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings against the petitioner in Crime No.48 of 2022 on the file of Kaligiri Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273, 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Section 59(1) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, Sections 29(ii), 22 read with 5(1) of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner while placing reliance on the decision of this Court in Criminal Petition No.3731 of 2018 and batch, dated 27.8.2018, submits that the matter is squarely covered by the said decision and the present Criminal Petition deserves to be allowed by quashing the proceedings against the petitioner.

4. The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor fairly submits that the matter is covered by the common order passed in Criminal Petition No.3731 of 2018 and batch, dated 27.8.2018.

5. This Court has considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for both sides. A reading of the copy of the F.I.R., filed along with the material papers would clearly show that the Police have suo motu registered the Crime against the petitioner in this case.

6. Since the present case is squarely covered by the decision in Criminal Petition No.3731 of 2018 and batch dated 27.8.2018, for the reasons alike, the Criminal Petition is allowed, quashing the proceedings against the petitioner in Crime No.48 of 2022 on the file of Kaligiri Police Station, SPSR Nellore District. Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

\_\_\_\_\_ NINALA JAYASURYA, J August 30, 2022.

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