

# Ladu Maharaj Through Ladunath Yogi vs The State Of Madhya Pradesh on 22 May, 2024

**Author: Pranay Verma**

**Bench: Pranay Verma**

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH  
AT INDORE  
BEFORE  
HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE PRANAY VERMA  
ON THE 22 nd OF MAY, 2024  
MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 21946 of 2021

BETWEEN: -

LADU MAHARAJ THROUGH LADUNATH YOGI S/O SHRI  
UDAY NATH YOGI, AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS,  
OCCUPATION: BUSINESS, ADDRESS 300, AMBIKAPURI  
EXTENSION, AERODRUM ROAD (MADHYA PRADESH)

(BY SHRI AKASH SHARMA - ADVOCATE)

AND

1. THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH STATION  
HOUSE OFFICER THR. P.S. AERODRUM (MADHYA  
PRADESH)
2. RAJESH JAISWAL FOOD SAFETY OFFICER  
INDORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION INDORE  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (MADHYA PRADESH)

(BY SHRI RAJESH JOSHI - GOVT. ADVOCATE FOR STATE)

(BY SHRI AMAY BAJAJ, LEARNED COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT  
NO.2.)

This application coming on for admission this day, the c  
following:

ORDER

1. This petition has been preferred under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C. for quashment of FIR registered vide Crime No.65/2021 at police station Aerodrum District Indore for the offence punishable under Section 420 of the IPC.

2. The proceedings have been instituted against the petitioner on account of the sample taken by respondent No.2 from him of 'Maava' having been found to be substandard.

3. It is common ground that subsequently the sample was sent to the appellate laboratory at Pune where the same was found to be fit for human consumption. It has been stated in the report that the same confirms to the standard regulations prescribed under the Food Safety and Standard Act. Thus since the very ground on the basis of which the proceedings were initiated against the petitioner, ie. the sample having failed the test having been found to be incorrect on the basis of the report of the appellate laboratory, in my opinion, there is no justification for proceeding further in the matter and the prosecution of the petitioner would be an abuse of process of law and would amount to wastage of time of the Court.

4. Consequently, the petition deserves to be and is accordingly allowed. FIR registered at Crime No.65/2021 at police station Aerodrum, District Indore against the petitioner for the offence punishable under Section 420 of the IPC and all consequential proceedings arising pursuant thereto are hereby quashed.

5. Accordingly the petition is allowed and disposed off. C.c. as per rules.

(PRANAY VERMA) JUDGE SS/-