

Kollisetty Venkata Ramanjaneyulu, vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh, on 22 March, 2021

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Bench: R. Raghunandan Rao

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.1703 of 2021

ORDER:

FIR No.97 of 2021 has been registered in Dachepalli Police Station, Guntur District under Sections 270, 273, 420 of IPC and Sections 56, 57(i), 63 Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 against the petitioners on the ground that they were caught transporting the tobacco and tobacco produces. This Court by order dated 21.07.2020 in Criminal Petition No.2408 of 2020, in similar circumstances, had quashed the similar complaint on the ground that transport of tobacco products would not attract the aforesaid provisions.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed, quashing the FIR No.97 of 2021 of Dachepalli Police Station, Guntur District. There shall also be a direction to the Station House Officer, Dachepalli Police Station, Guntur District to return the seized tobacco products, as well as the vehicle seized by the investigating officer to the petitioners.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J.

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