

P Mallikarjun Malli vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 29 January, 2021

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Bench: Cheekati Manavendranath Roy

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.440 OF 2021

ORDER:

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This Criminal Petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C.") is filed seeking quash of the F.I.R. in Crime No.5 of 2021 of Kaligiri Police Station, SPSR Nellore District.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

3. A case under Sections 328, 272 and 273 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, under Section 59(1) of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and under Section 20(2) r/w 7(2) of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 was registered against the petitioners in the above crime. The said case is now under investigation.

4. This is a covered matter and this Court has earlier quashed the F.I.Rs registered based on similar facts. This Court has earlier in Criminal Petition Nos.5421 of 2019 and batch, quashed the F.I.Rs registered for the similar offences based on identical facts.

5. Therefore, in view of the aforesaid earlier common order of this Court and for the reasons stated therein, this Criminal Petition is allowed and the F.I.R registered against the petitioners in the above crime, is hereby quashed.

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

MANAVENDRANATH ROY Date : 29-01-2021 ARR THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI
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