

Dronadula Raghavaiah vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 12 April, 2022

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Bench: D.Ramesh

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE D.RAMESH

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2659 of 2022

ORDER:

This criminal petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.420/2020 on the file of the Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kavali which was taken on cognizance for the offences under Sections 272 and 273 IPC and Sections 59(i) of Food Safety and Standard Act.

2. Heard learned counsel for petitioners and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that this is a covered matter in view of the earlier orders passed by this Court in Crl.P.Nos.5421 of 2019 and batch and Crl.P. Nos.2966 of 2021 and batch, whereby this Court has quashed several FIRs registered for the similar offences based on identical facts. Therefore, the petitioners are similarly placed and they are also entitled for quash of the FIRs registered and charge sheet filed against the petitioners.

4. Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor fairly concedes that this is a covered matter in view of the earlier orders of this Court and thereby, prayed to pass appropriate orders accordingly in this criminal petition.

5. Therefore, in view of the aforesaid earlier orders of this Court and for the reasons stated therein, this criminal petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR registered against the petitioners, is hereby quashed.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending for consideration, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE D.RAMESH 12.4.2022 RD THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE
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