

# Shaik Sahli, vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh, on 25 March, 2021

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**Bench: R. Raghunandan Rao**

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.1937 of 2021

ORDER:

The petitioner was an accused in Crime No.15 of 2021 of Tadipatri Town Police Station, Anantapur District filed under Sections 272, 273, 328 of IPC and Sections 57(1), 58 r/w 30(1) r/w 26(1) of Food Safety and Standards Act. The petitioner had thereafter moved this Court by way of Criminal Petition No.4087 of 2020 and the same was quashed by order dated 24.09.2020. Thereafter, the present application has been filed for release of the Tobacco products seized during the course of investigation in the said crime. The First Information Report states that it was found that the tobacco products belonged to the petitioner and he was trying to sell these products in Kadapa District by bringing them to Bellary Town of Karnataka State.

In view of the fact that the said seized products belonged to the petitioner, and as the complaint has already been quashed, it would be appropriate to direct the Station House Officer, Tadipatri Town Police Station, Anantapur District to release the seized tobacco products and vehicle of the petitioner.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed directing the Station House Officer, Tadipatri Town Police Station, Anantapur District to return the seized tobacco products to the petitioner, as well as the vehicle seized by the investigating officer to its owner 2 RRR,J upon the said owner producing necessary documents of title either by himself or through the duly appointed agent.

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

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R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J.

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