

# Jagatmitra Foundation vs Union Of India Through Its Secretary At ... on 12 September, 2024

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\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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JAGATMITRA FOUNDATION

Through: Dr. Gaurav A  
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UNION OF INDIA

THROUGH ITS SECRETARY AT MINISTRY  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE & ORS.

Through: Mr. Apoorv  
Gurjas Sing  
respondent

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GED

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1. Present writ petition has been filed primarily seeking initiation of criminal proceedings against respondents No. 3 to 7 under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (FSSAI Act) and Sections 272, 273 and 318 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita for their alleged violation of Food Safety and Standards (Advertising and Claims) Regulations, 2018 and Food Safety and Standards (Labelling and Display) Regulations, 2020.

2. Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Chairman of petitioner organization, states that 'added sugars' are added to foods and beverages during preparation or processing, in contrast to intrinsic sugar, which are naturally found within This is a digitally signed order.

The authenticity of the order can be re-verified from Delhi High Court Order Portal by scanning the QR code shown above. The Order is downloaded from the DHC Server on 19/09/2024 at 03:20:31 food items. He states that excess consumption of added sugars leads to various lifestyle and

metabolic disorders.

3. This Court is of the view that it is open to the petitioner to file an application under Section 175(3) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 equivalent to Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. as it is settled law that a writ petition seeking registration of an FIR is not to be entertained.

4. Accordingly, the present writ petition and application are disposed of. However, it is clarified that this Court has not commented on the merits of the controversy. The rights and contentions of all the parties are left open.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J SEPTEMBER 12, 2024 js This is a digitally signed order.

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