

CRLP/282/2022 on 27 January, 2022

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.281, 282, 285, 291, 292 & 294 of 2022

COMMON ORDER:

These criminal petitions are filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the FIRs in Crime No.7 of 2022 of Chinna Bazar Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, registered for the offences under Sections 272 and 273 of IPC and Sections 22, 23 r/w 5(1) of COTPA Act; Crime No.6 of 2022 of Chinna Bazar Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, registered for the offences under Sections 272 and 273 of IPC and Sections 22, 23 r/w 5(1) of COTPA Act; CC No.284 of 2018 on the file of learned Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kovvur, SPSR Nellore District, filed for the offences under Sections 353 and 273 of IPC and Section 59(i) of Food Safety and Standard Act; Crime No.405 of 2021 of Tadikonda Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences under Sections 273 and 420 of IPC and Sections 57(1), 58, 59 and 63 of Food Safety and Standard Act; Crime No.445 of 2021 of Dachepalli Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences under Sections 420 and 273 of IPC and Section 7(1) r/w 20(1) of COTPA Act; and Crime No.7 of 2022 of Thotapalli, Gudur Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, registered for the offences under Sections 272 and 273 of IPC and Sections 22, 23 r/w 5(1) of COTPA Act.

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

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that these are all covered matters 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 Additional Public Prosecutor fairly concedes that these are covered matters in view of the earlier orders of this Court and thereby, prayed to pass appropriate orders accordingly in these criminal petitions.

5. Therefore, in view of the aforesaid earlier orders of this Court and for the reasons stated therein, these criminal petitions are allowed and the aforesaid FIRs registered and Charge Sheet filed against the petitioners, are hereby quashed.

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

CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY ,
J 27.01.2022 SS