

Molugu Durga Rao vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh on 29 August, 2024

APHC010267462024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA
PRADESH

[3368]

AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY ,THE TWENTY NINETH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B V L N CHAKRAVARTHI
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4565/2024

Between:

Molugu Durga Rao

...PETITIONER/ACCUSED

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh ...RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

Counsel for the Petitioner/accused:

1. D KASI RAO

Counsel for the Respondent/complainant:

1. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner/A2, under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.2346 of 2019, on the file of the learned II Additional Munsif Magisdtrate, Ongole, Prakasham District, registered for the offences punishable under Section 420 IPC and Sections 58, 59, 63 of Food Safety and Standards Act.

2. When the matter came up for hearing today, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner and, acceded to, by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor that the subject matter for this Criminal Petition is squarely covered by the common order passed by this Court in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 & batch, dated 28.12.2021, wherein this Court held thus.

"Criminal Petition Nos. 3555, 3671, 3725, 4062 and 4064 of 2021 are partly allowed quashing the FIRs (shown in Table-III) registered for the offences punishable under the provisions of IPC, FSS Act and COTPA alone. The Investigating Officers shall proceed with the investigation in relation to the offences punishable under the provisions of NDPS Act relating to the FIRs shown in Table-III."

3. Hence, following the said order passed by this Court in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 & batch, dated 28.12.2021 and for the reasons mentioned thererin, this Criminal Petition is allowed quashing the proceedings in C.C.No.2346 of 2019, on the file of the learned II Additional Munsif Magisdtrate, Ongole, Prakasham District, against the present petitioner/A2 only.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition, shall stand closed.

_____. JUSTICE B.V.L.N. CHAKRAVARTHI 29.08.2024.

Note: office to attach copy of order in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 & batch, dated 28.12.2021, to this order.

B/o VNB THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.V.L.N. CHAKRAVARTHI CRIMINAL PETITION
NO: 4565 of 2024 Date: 29.08.2024 VNB