

# Kothuru Satyanarayana vs The State Of Andhra Pradesh, on 25 July, 2022

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**Bench: Ninala Jayasurya**

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

CRIMINAL PETITION Nos.5489 OF 2022

Between: -

Kothuru Satyanarayana  
and another

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh represented by  
Represented by its Public Prosecutor.

... Respondent

Counsel for the petitioners : Mr.A.Sai Rohit

Counsel for the respondent : The Public Prosecutor

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the respondent.

2. The present Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings against the petitioners in C.C. No.464 of 2019 on the file of the Court of the Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kandukur, Prakasam District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 120(b), 188, 273, 353, 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and Sections 59, 63 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners while placing reliance on the decision of this Court in Criminal Petition No.3731 of 2018 and batch, dated 27.8.2018, submits that the matter is squarely covered by the said decision and the present Criminal Petition deserves to be allowed by quashing the proceedings against the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor fairly submits that the matter is covered by the common order passed in Criminal Petition No.3731 of 2018 and batch, dated 27.8.2018.

5. This Court has considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for both sides. A reading

of the copy of the F.I.R., filed along with the material papers would clearly show that the Police have suo motu registered the Crime against the petitioners in this case.

6. Since the present case is squarely covered by the decision in Criminal Petition No.3731 of 2018 and batch, dated 27.8.2018, for the reasons alike, the Criminal Petition is allowed, quashing the proceedings against the petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2 in C.C. No.464 of 2019 on the file of the Court of the Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kandukur, Prakasam District. Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

\_\_\_\_\_ NINALA JAYASURYA, J July 25, 2022.

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