

Sanjay Raut vs The State Of Jharkhand on 21 December, 2022

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Bench: Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr.M.P. No. 1754 of 2022

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Dumka, Jharkhand Petitioner
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2. Food Safety Officer, Dumka, having its office at S.D.O. Office, Dumka, P.O. Dumka, P.S. Dumka (Town), District-Dumka (Jharkhand) Opposite Parties With Cr.M.P. No. 1758 of 2022

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CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr.Indrajit Sinha, Advocate Mr. Rishav Kumar, Advocate.

For the State : Mr. P.D.Agarwal, Spl.P.P.

03/ 21.12.2022 These petitions have been filed for quashing of the entire criminal proceeding including the order dated 12.03.2020, passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dumka, in connection with Complaint (OCR) Case No. 664/2020 and Complaint (OCR) Case No.667 of 2020, respectively, by which, cognizance for the offence under Section 3(1)(ZZ)(viii) of Food Safety and Standard Act, has been taken against the petitioner, pending in that court.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that Section 3(1)(ZZ)(viii) of Food Safety and Standard Act is a definition section with regard to the said Act. He submits that the penal provision is Section 59 of the said Act.

Learned Spl.P.P., appearing for the State has tried to justify the impugned order passed by the learned court and submits that after looking into the records, the aforesaid order has been passed.

In view of the above, the court has gone through the order dated 12.03.2020 and finds that the cognizance has been taken against the petitioner for the offence under Section 3(1)(ZZ)(viii) of Food Safety and Standard Act, however, the same is the definition with regard to said Act and the penal provision is Section 59 of the said Act.

In that view of the matter, the order dated 12.03.2020, passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Dumka, in connection with Complaint (OCR) Case No. 664/2020 and Complaint (OCR) Case No.667 of 2020, respectively, by which, cognizance for the offence under Section 3(1)(ZZ)(viii) of Food Safety and Standard Act, has been taken against the petitioner, pending in that court, is hereby, set aside. The matter is remitted back to the learned court to pass a fresh order in accordance with law.

Cr.M.P. No.1754 of 2022 and Cr.M.P. No.1758 of 2022 are accordingly, disposed of.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.) SI/-