

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Criminal Petition No.2394 of 2023

Order:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 Cr.P.C., has been filed on behalf of the Petitioners/A-1 to A-4, to quash the proceedings in CC No.621 of 2018 on the file of the learned V Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nellore, SPSR Nellore district, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 353, 272, 273, 120B read with 34 IPC and Section 59(i) of the Food Safety Standards Act, 2006.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners, and admitted to, by the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, that the subject matter of this Criminal Petition is squarely covered by the common order passed by this Court in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 and 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 the IPC, FSS Act and COPTA 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 and batch, dated 28.12.2021, and for the reasons mentioned therein, this Criminal Petition is allowed quashing the proceedings in CC No.621 of 2018 on the file of the learned V Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nellore, SPSR Nellore district, against the petitioners herein/A-1 to A-4 for the offences punishable under the provisions of the IPC and FSS Act.

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

K. SREENIVASA REDDY, J.

Date:03.04.2023

Note:

Office to attach copy of order
in Criminal Petition No.2966 of 2021 and batch,
dated 28.12.2021, to this order.

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