

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 5315 OF 2023

Between:

1. Potti Venkateswarlu, S/o. Venkata Subba Rao, Proprietor of M/s. Sri Venkateswara Coffee and General Stores, D.No.4-238, Rajaji Street, Markapur (V & M) Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh. (A1)
2. J. Venkata Reddy, Proprietor of M/s. Assam Tea Company, Opposite Town Hall, Vegetable Market Road, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. (A2)

...Petitioners/Accused

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by Public Prosecutor, High Court at Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.

...1st Respondent

2. The Food Safety Officer, Division -III, Prakasam District, O/o. Assistant Food Controller, D.No.35-3-69(38J) Behind CSR College, Sanjay Gandhi Colony, Ongole, Prakasam District.

...2nd Respondent/De-facto Complainant

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri. HARANADHA RAJU KATTA, presented this Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in memorandum of grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the C.C.No.714 of 2019 on the file of Judicial First Class Magistrate at Markapur registered u/s. 3(1) (zz) (viii), 26(2)(i), read with Regulation 3.1.2(6) of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011; against the petitioners/Accused No.1 and 2.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri HARANADHA RAJU KATTA, Advocate for the Petitioner and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, for the Respondent No.1, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.2, herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

The Food Safety Officer, Division -III, Prakasam District, O/o. Assistant Food Controller, D.No.35-3-69(38J) Behind CSR College, Sanjay Gandhi Colony, Ongole, Prakasam District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this CRIMINAL PETITION should not be admitted within six (06) weeks.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in memorandum of grounds of criminal petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all proceedings against the petitioners in CC.No.714 of 2019 on the file of First Class Magistrate at Markapur including, pending disposal of CRLP.No.5315 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 04.09.2023, 09.04.2025, 24.07.2025, 07.08.2025 & 04.09.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri HARANADHA RAJU KATTA, Advocate for the Petitioners and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, for the Respondent No.1, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Issue notice to the 2nd respondent.

The learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal service of notice to the 2nd respondent and file proof to that effect.

List after six (06) weeks.

Interim order granted earlier is extended until the next date of hearing.

SDI-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The First Class Magistrate at Markapur, Prakasam District.
2. One CC to Sri. HARANADHA RAJU KATTA, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, High Court of AP [OUT]
4. One spare copy

JSS

HIGH COURT

Dr.YLR, J

DATED:19.02.2026.

LIST AFTER SIX (06) WEEKS.

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CRLP.No.5315 of 2023



INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED