

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF JULY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
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

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, 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 AND Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 against the petitioners/Accused No.1 and 2.

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, made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Haranadha Raju Katta, Advocate for the Petitioners and Public Prosecutor for the Respondent No.1, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner(s).

At request of the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor, list the matter on 07.08.2025 along with CrI.P.No.5685 of 2023, for getting instructions.

Interim order granted earlier is extended till then.

**SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

For

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

HIGH COURT

Dr.VJP,J

DATED:24.07.2025.

NOTE: list the matter on 07.08.2025 along with CrI.P.No.5685 of 2023, for getting instructions.

ORDER

CRLP.No.5315 of 2023

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

