

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
FRIDAY ,THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY

**Crlp. Nos: 6749 OF 2016, Crlp. Nos 7011 & 10639 of 2017,
Crlp. Nos 3523 & 3536 of 2018, Crlp. Nos 2611, 2614 & 4508 of 2022 ,
and Crlp. No. 1647 of 2023**

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 6749 OF 2016:

Between:

1. M/s. Pepsico India Holdings Pvt. Ltd, 3B, DLF, Corporate park, S Block, Qutab Enclave, Phase-III, Gurgaon - 122002 Rep. by Raman Vaks (Accused No. 2)
2. Raman Vaks, Regional Logistics Manager and Nominee, M/s. Pepsi Co India Holdings Pvt. Ltd. C/o. Annavarapu Agencies, Godown 8,9 & 10, Janaki Ramaiah Estates, Vijayawada, Ganguru, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District - 521139

...Petitioners/Accused 3 & 2

AND

State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Food Safety Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole, Through its P.P. High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition Under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to CC no.1193 of 2015 on the file of II Additional Munsif Magistrate, Ongole Town, Prakasam District and quash the same

IA NO: 1 OF 2016(Cr.I.M.P.No. 7901 of 2016):

Petition Under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the appearance of the Petitioners in CC No.1193 of 2015 on the file of II Additional Munsif Magistrate, Ongole Town, Prakasam District, Pending disposal of CRLP 6749 of 2016, on the file of the High Court.

The Petition Coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 12.10.2023, 23.11.2023, 23.12.2023, 12.01.2024, 12.12.2025 , 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sai Sanjay Suraneni, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of Public Prosecutor, for the Respondent

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 7011 OF 2017:

Between:

1. M/S.Christy Quality Foods Pvt Ltd, Survey No.335/16A, NH-7, Polupalli Village, Pitanakuppam Post - 635115, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, Represented by its Authorised Representative Rijish Mon Goviandan.
2. Rijish Mon Govaindan, Nominee, M/s. Christy Quality Foods Pvt. Ltd., Survey No.335/16A, NH-7, Polupalli Village, Pitanakuppam Post - 635115, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil nadu.

...Petitioner/Accused 3 & 2

AND

State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by Food Safety Officer, Div-I, Chittoor District, through its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to S.T.C.No.637/2016 on the file of court of II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tirupati, Chittoor District and quash the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2017 (Cri.M.P.No.7282 of 2017)

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the appearance of the petitioners in S.T.C.No.637/2016 on the file of II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Pending disposal of CRLP 7011 of 2017, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier order of the High Court dated 12.10.2023, 23.11.2023, 23.12.2023, 12.01.2024, 12.12.2025 , 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. A.SANTOSH CHOWDARY, Advocate for the Petitioners and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (AP) for Respondent;

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 10639 OF 2017:

Between:

M/s.Heemankshi Bakers Pvt. Ltd., Survey No.709, Mekaguda, Kothur Mandal, Mahabubnagar, Telangana-509228, Represented by its Authorised Representataive Snehit Uppuluri S/o. U.V.Dathadri

...Petitioner/Accused 4

AND

State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by Food Safety Officer, Prakasam District, through its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad

...**Respondent/Complainant**

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to C.C.No.509 /2016 on the file of Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kandukur, Prakasam District quash the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2017(Crl.M.P.No.11846 of 2017):

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the appearance of the Petitioner C.C.NO.509 /2016 on the file of Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kandukur, Prakasam District, Pending disposal of CRLP 10639 of 2017, on the file of the High Court.

The Petition Coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier Order of the High Court dated.14.02.2018, 23.12.2023, 12.01.2024 , 12.12.2025, 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sai Sanjay Suraneni, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Public Prosecutor, for the Respondent

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3523 OF 2018:

Between:

1. M/S. Pepsico India Holdings Pvt Ltd, Level 3-6, Pioneer Square, Sector-62, Gurugram, Haryana - 122001 Rep. by its Authorised Representative

2. Raman Vaks, Licensee, M/s. PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Level 3-6, Pioneer Square, Sector-62, Gurugram, Haryana - 122001
3. Rijish Mon Govindan, Nominee, M/s. PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Survey No. 335/16A, NH-7, Polupalli Village, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635115.
4. M/s. Christy Quality Foods Pvt.Ltd., Survey No.335/16A, NH-7, Polupalli Village, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635115. Rep. by its Authorised Representative.

Petitioner/Accused

AND

The State of A.P., Rep by Food Safety Officer, Srikakulam District, Through its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for records relating to C.C. No. 330/2017 on the file of the court of Judicial First Class Magistrate,Srikakulam and quash the same

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including appearance of the petitioners in C.C. No. 330/2017 on the file of court of the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Srikakulam, Pending disposal of CRLP 3523 of 2018, on the file of the High Court.

The Petition Coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier Order of the High Court dated. 23.12.2023, 12.01.2024 , 12.12.2025, 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sai Sanjay Suraneni, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of the Public Prosecutor, for the Respondent

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 3536 OF 2018:

Between:

1. M/S. Pepsico India Holdings Pvt Ltd, R/o. Level 3-6, Pioneer Square, Sector-62., Gurgram, Haryana
2. Ram Vikas Licensee, R/o. Level 3-6, Pioneer Square, Sector-62., Gurgram, Haryana
3. Rijish Mon Givindan, R/o. 335/16A., NH-7., Polupalli Village., Krishnagiri, Tamilanadu
4. Christy Quality Foods pvt.ltd, R/o. 335/16A, NH-7., Popupalli Village., Krishnagiri, Tamilanadu

Petitioner/Accused

AND

The State of A.P., Rep. by its Public Prosecutor High Court at Hyderabad

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to cal for records relating to C..C.No. 603/2017 on the file of the court of Judicial First Class Magistrate, Srikakulam and Quash the same

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including of the petitioners in

C.C.No. 603/2017 on the file of court of the Judicial I Class Magistrate, Srikakulam, Pending disposal of CRLP 3536 of 2018, on the file of the High Court.

The Petition Coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier Order of the High Court dated 23.12.2023, 12.01.2024 , 12.12.2025, 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sai Sanjay Suraneni, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Public Prosecutor, for the Respondent

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2611 OF 2022:

Between:

1. M/s. PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Frito Lay Division, C-5, MIDC, Ranjangaon, Taluka Shirur, Pune-412220, Maharashtra, Having its registered office at-Level 3-6, Pioneer Square, Sector 62, Near Golf Course Extension Road, Gurugram -122101, Haryana Represented by its Authorised Representative K. Sunil Reddy, S/o K. Buchi Reddy Aged abt-35yrs R/o 31-3-1411, Surendrapuri Colony, Hanumakaonda, Warangal, Telangana-506370.
2. Vaishali Ashish Khare, Nominee M/s. PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd. Frito Lay Division, C-5, MIDC, Ranjangaon, Taluka Shirur, Pune-412220, Maharashtra.

.... Petitioner/Accused No.4 & 3

AND

State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by Food Safety Officer, O/o Gazetted Food Inspector and Food Safety Designated Officer D.No. 26-2-1586, Vedayapalem, SPSR Nellore Dist., Nellore Through its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Amravati

.... Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to C.C. No. 119/2017 (renumbered as CC/700119/2017) on the file of II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District and quash the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the appearance of the petitioners in C.C. No. 119/2017 (renumbered as CC/700119/2017) on the file of II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District, Pending disposal of CRLP 2611 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 12.04.2022, 23.12.2023, 12.01.2024, 12.12.2025 , 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SAI SANJAY SURANENI, Advocate for the Petitioners and of PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, for the Respondent, the Court made the following;

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 2614 OF 2022:

Between:

1. M/s. Pepsi Co India Holdings Pvt Ltd, (Frito-Lay Division), C-5, MIDC, Ranjangaon, TalukaShirur, Pune -412220, Maharastra Having its registered office at Level 3-6, Pioneer Square, Sector 62, Near Golf Course Extension Road, Gurugram - 122101, Haryana Represented by its Authorised Representative K. Sunil Reddy, S/o K. Buchi Reddy Aged abt. 35yrs R/o 31-3-1411, Surendrapuri Colony, Hanumakaonda, Warangal, Telangana-506370.

2. Shailendra Bharadwaj, s/o Bharadwaj, Quality Assurance - Manager & Nominee, M/s Pepsico India Holding Pvt. Ltd., (Frito-Lay Division), C-5, MIDC, Ranjangaon, Taluka Shirur, Pune-412220, Maharashtra.

...Petitioner/Accused No.7 & 6

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by Food Safety Officer, GVMC area, Visakhapatnam District.

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to C.C. No. 1154/2016 on the file of I-Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh and quash the same

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the appearance of the petitioners in C.C. No.1154/2016 on the file of I Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, Pending disposal of CRLP 2614 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier order of the High Court dated.12.4.2023, 12.12.2025 & 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 upon hearing the arguments of Sri. Sai Sanjay Suraneni, Advocate for the Petitioners, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for Respondent.

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 4508 OF 2022:

Between:

1. M/s. PepsiCo India Holdings Pvt. Ltd, ., having its registered office at- Level 3-6, Pioneer Square, Sector- 62. Gurugram Haryana-122101 Also at- Gowdown No- 8, 9, and 10, Janaki Ramaiah Estate, Ganguru, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District Represented by its Authorised Representative K. Swill Reddy, S/o K. Buchi Reddy Aged abt- 35yrs R/o 31-3-1411, Surendrapuri Colony, Hanumakaonda, Warangal, Telangana-506370.
2. Rayapati Srinath Reddy, Unit Supply Chain Manager and Nominee of NI/s. Pepsico India Holding Pvt. Ltd. Gowdown No- 8, 9, and 10, Janaki Ramaiah Estate, anguni, Penamaluru Nlando,1, Krishna District.

Petitioners/Accused Nos. 4 & 3

AND

State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by P.P.High Court of AP., at Amaravathi, through Represented by Food Safety Officer, O/o. Gazetted Food Inspector and Food Safety Designated Officer, D.No. 26-2-1586, Venkat Reddy Nagar, Gandhi Nagar Road, Vedayapalem, Nellore -524004, SPS Nellore District Nellore

Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to C.C. No.675/2016 on the file of Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District and quash the same.

IA NO: 2 OF 2022

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the memorandum of grounds filed in support of the

petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the appearance of the petitioners in C.C. No. 675/2016 on the file of Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District, Pending disposal of CRLP 4508 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 29.06.2022, 23.12.2023, 12.01.2024, 12.12.2025, 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sai Sanjay Suraneni, Advocate for the Petitioners and Assistant Public Prosecutor for the Respondent, the Court made the following;

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1647 OF 2023:

Between:

1. Devisetty Venkata Suresh Babu @ D.Suresh Babu, Age 58 years, S/o Subbaiah, Sales In-charge of M/s Kumar Agencies, 18/393, Langarkhan Street, Bizbazar, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
2. Devisetty Venkata Subbaiah @ D. Subbaiah, Age 84 years, S/o Subramanyam, Proprietor of M/s Kumar Agencies, 18/393, Langarkhan Street, Bizbazar, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.

Petitioner/Accused No.1 & 2

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by Food Safety Officer, O/o Gazetted Food Inspector and Food Safety Designated Officer D.No. 26-2-1586, Vedayapalem, SPS Nellore Dist., Nellore Through its Public Prosecutor, High Court of Judicature at Amaravati

...Respondent/Complainant

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records relating to CC.No.119/2017 (renumbered as CC/700119/2017) on the file of II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nellore, SPSR Nellore district and quash the same,

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of grounds filed in support of the Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings including the appearance of the petitioners in C.C. No. 119/2017(renumbered as CC/ 700119/2017) on the file of II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District, Pending disposal of CRLP 1647 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the Memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 03.03.2023, 23.12.2023, 12.01.2024, 12.12.2025 , 23.01.2026 & 06.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SANJAY SURANENI, Advocate for the Petitioners and of ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, for the Respondent, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

“Heard Sri Rajesh Batra, learned counsel, representing Sri Sanjay Suraneni, learned counsel for the petitioners; and Sri G.Neelothpal, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the respondents.

Post on 30.03.2026 under the caption “For Orders”.

Interim order, granted earlier, is extended till then”

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**SD/-B.CHITTI JOSEPH
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

– To,

1. The II Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Nellore, SPSR
Nellore District
2. The Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Kavali, SPSR Nellore
District
3. The I Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Visakhapatnam,
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kandukur, Prakasam District
5. The II Additional Munsif Magistrate, Ongole Town, Prakasam District
6. The Judicial First Class Magistrate, Srikakulam
7. One CC to Sri Sai Sanjay Suraneni, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri A.Santhosh Chowdary, Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh[OUT]
10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

KSR,J

DATED: 27.02.2026

ORDER

POST ON 30.03.2026 UNDER THE CAPTION "FOR ORDERS"

CrIp. Nos: 6749 OF 2016, CrIp. Nos 7011 & 10639 of 2017, CrIp. Nos 3523 & 3536 of 2018, CrIp. Nos 2611, 2614 & 4508 of 2022 , and CrIp. No. 1647 of 2023

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

