HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AMARAVATI

CHIEF JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.4374 of 2015

(Taken up through video conferencing)

Mallikhshetty Ramesh, S/o Mallikshetty,
Aged 46 years, R/o Flat No.C1, Ambaprasad
Apartment, Bull Temple Road, Chamarajpet,
Bangalore-18, Karnataka State

.. Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Andhra Pradesh
Rep., by its Public Prosecutor,
and another.

..Respondents.

Counsel for Petitioner	:	Sri P. Durga Prasad
Counsel for respondent No.1	:	Public Prosecutor.
Counsel for respondent No.2	:	GP for Prohibition & Excise

ORAL ORDER

Dt: 21.07.2020

Sri P. Durga Prasad, learned Counsel for the petitioner.

Public Prosecutor for respondent No.1.

Government Pleader for Prohibition & Excise for respondent No.2.

This Criminal Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings against the petitioner-accused No.3 in Crime No.779/2014-15 on the file of the Prohibition & Excise Station, Gooty Circle, Anantapur.

This petition is pending since more than five years. The proceedings of the case indicate that there is no stay since the date of inception. In the absence of stay, the trial would be at fag end in the above case, however, keeping this petition pending is of no use.

In view of the aforesaid consideration, while disposing of this petition, it is suffice to observe that the petitioner would be at liberty to raise all the relevant grounds and objections during the trial before the trial Court, if the case is still pending.

With the aforesaid observation, this Criminal Petition stands disposed of. As a sequel, all the pending miscellaneous applications shall stand closed.

J.K. MAHESHWARI, CJ

Nn/Tsy.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI

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