

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.10334 OF 2017

ORDER:

This petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) to quash the proceedings in Crime No.221 of 2017 of P.S. Kamepalli, Khammam District filed for the offences punishable under Section 509 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 12 of POCSO Act, 2012, on various grounds but the counsel for the petitioner requested to issue directions to the police concerned to follow the procedure under Section 41-A Cr.P.C.

Without touching the merits of the case and acceding to the request of the counsel for the petitioner, this Criminal Petition is disposed of directing the police concerned to follow the procedure under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar**¹. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

(M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY, J)

8th November 2017
RRB

¹ (2014)8 SCC 273