

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.10860 of 2017

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed to quash the proceedings in Cr No.92 of 2017 on the file of Srikalahasti Rural Police Station, Tirupati Urban Police District, Chittoor District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 341 r/w 34 IPC and Section 3 (S) of Prevention of Atrocities (SCs and STs) Amendment Act, 2015.

After arguing the matter for a while, Sri D. Purna Chandra Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners/A.1 to 20, requested this Court to direct the concerned to follow the procedure contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C., and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another*¹

In view of the request made by the learned Counsel for the petitioners/A.1 to 20, the Police of Srikalahasti Rural Police Station, Tirupathi Urban Police District, Chittoor District, are directed to follow the procedure contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C., and the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another*.

With the above direction, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY, J

Date: 16.11.2017
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¹ 2014(8) SCALE 250

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