

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 10159 OF 2017

ORDER:

This petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'Cr.P.C.') to quash the proceedings in crime No. 183 of 2017 of Kakinada I Town Police Station, East Godavari, registered for the offence under Section 3 (1) (r) (s) of SC ST POA Act, on various grounds.

2. After arguing the case for awhile, learned counsel for the petitioner requested this Court to direct the concerned S.H.O. to follow the procedure under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another***¹.

3. Acceding to the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the Station House Officer, Kakinada I Town Police Station, East Godavari, is directed to follow the procedure under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar*** (*supra*).

4. With the above direction, the criminal petition is disposed of. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, in this criminal petition shall stand closed in consequence.

Date: 03-11-2017.

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M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY, J.

¹ 2014 (2) ALT (CrI.) 457 (SC)