

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A. SHANKAR NARAYANA

Criminal Petition No.12369 of 2017

ORDER:

The present Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, 'the Code') to quash the proceedings in Crime No.738 of 2017 of Penamaluru P.S., Vijayawada City, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 448, 353, 506, 509 read with Section 34 of I.P.C., against the petitioners/accused Nos.1 to 9.

Sri V. Venkata Naga Raju, learned counsel for the petitioners, after arguing the matter for sometime, requested this Court to direct the police concerned to follow the procedure under Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.

Acceding to the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners, without touching the merits of the case, the Criminal Petition is disposed of directing the police concerned to follow the procedure under Section 41-A of Cr.P.C. and the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar**¹.

As a sequel thereto, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in the Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

Dt. 13.12.2017
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273