

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 3743 OF 2018

ORDER:

This petition is filed, under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, 'Cr.P.C. '), for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner-accused in Crime No. 28 of 2018 of Narnoor Police Station, Adilabad District, registered for the offences punishable under Section 354 of IPC and Section 12 of POCSO Act.

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

3. Acceding to the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, without touching the merits of the case, the Station House Officer, Narnoor Police Station, Adilabad District, is directed to follow the procedure contemplated under Section 41-A of 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 shall stand closed in consequence.

M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY, J.

03-04-2018.
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273