

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.4578 OF 2018

ORDER:

This criminal petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C'), is filed to quash the proceedings in Crime No.219 of 2018 of L.B. Nagar L & O Police Station, Rachakonda District.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, after arguing the matter for some time, requested this Court to issue a direction to the Station House Officer, L.B. Nagar L & O Police Station, Rachakonda District, to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 41A Cr.P.C. and the guidelines laid down by the Apex Court in **ARNESH KUMAR v. STATE OF BIHAR**¹, before affecting the arrest of the petitioners.

Acceding to the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners, without touching the merits, I find that it is a fit case to issue a direction to the Station House Officer, L.B. Nagar L & O Police Station, Rachakonda District, to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 41A Cr.P.C. and the guidelines laid down by the Apex Court in **ARNESH KUMAR** case (referred supra), before affecting the arrest of the petitioners.

With the above direction, the criminal petition is disposed of.

M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY, J

Date:04.06.2018
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¹ 2014(5) Supreme 324