

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE U.DURGA PRASAD RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5319 OF 2018

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by the petitioner/accused seeking to quash the proceedings against him in Cr.No.50 of 2018 of Naidupet Police Station, SPSR Nellore District, registered for the offences under Sections 354, 354 (b), 506 of I.P.C. and 3 (i) (w) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

Having regard to the nature of accusation, investigation shall proceed to its logical end. However, the Investigating Officer shall strictly follow the guidelines of the Apex Court rendered in *ARNESH KUMAR Vs. STATE OF BIHAR* (¹) and also follow the provision under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. towards the petitioner. In turn, the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigating agency for smooth completion of investigation.

Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

JUSTICE U.DURGA PRASAD RAO

Dated 2nd May, 2018.

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¹ 2014 (3) ACR 2670 (SC)

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