

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE U.DURGA PRASAD RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.7175 of 2018

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed by petitioners/A1 & A2 under Section 482 Cr.P.C, to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.168 of 2013, of III Town Police Station, Visakhapatnam City, Visakhapatnam District, registered for the offences under Sections 406, 420, 468, 471, 120-A, 120-B IPC r/w 34 IPC against them and others.

Having regard to the fact that the investigation is in the nascent stage, this Court is not inclined to quash the proceedings. However, the investigating officer shall scrupulously follow the guidelines rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar V. State of Bihar**¹ and also follow the procedure contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C., during the course of investigation. Petitioners/A1 & A2 in turn are directed to cooperate with the investigating agency for smooth completion of investigation.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. As a sequel there to, miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

U.DURGA PRASAD RAO, J

Date: 10.04.2018

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Note: Furnish copy by tomorrow

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273