

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE U.DURGA PRASAD RAO

Criminal Petition No.7199 of 2018

ORDER:

This petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by the petitioner/accused seeking to quash the proceedings against him in Crime No.161 of 2018 of Chintalapudi, West Godavari District, registered for the offences under Sections 420, 465, 468, 506 r/w 34 IPC.

2) Heard.

3) Having regard to the nature of complaint allegations, this Court is of the considered view that petition cannot be quashed and the investigation shall lead to its logical conclusion. However, the Investigating Officer shall scrupulously follow the guidelines rendered by Hon'ble Apex Court in the decision reported in *Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar*¹ and also the procedure contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C during the course of investigation in respect of petitioner/accused. In turn, the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigating agency for smooth completion of investigation.

4) Accordingly, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

U. DURGA PRASAD RAO, J

Date: 11.07.2018

Note: Issue CC by tomorrow.

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¹ AIR 2014 SC 2756