

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.7535 OF 2018

ORDER:

This petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code (for short "Cr.P.C.") to quash the proceedings in Crime No.103 of 2017, on the file of Maheshwaram Police Station, Cyberabad, Rachakonda District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 420 & 506 of Indian Penal Code (for short "I.P.C.") and under Section 3(i)(x) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short "the Act").

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners/A-1 & A-2 and learned Public Prosecutor for the State of Andhra Pradesh representing the respondent-State. Perused the material on record.

3. Learned counsel for petitioners, after arguing the matter for sometime, requested this Court to direct the police concerned to follow the procedure under Section 41-A Cr.P.C.

4. Acceding to the request of the learned counsel for petitioners, without touching the merits of the matter, the Criminal Petition is disposed of directing the police concerned to follow the procedure under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar**¹.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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