

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

Crl.P.No.7577 of 2018

ORDER

This petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to quash the proceedings in Rc.No.36/OR/JDG/2017-18 on the file of Forest Range Officer, Jodeghat, Asifabad District, registered for the offences under Sections 20(1)(c)(ii)(iii)(vii) of A.P.Forest Act, 1967 and under Section 27(1), 29 and 51(1-c) of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972, against the petitioner/A2, on various grounds.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner, 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.

3. Acceding to the request of the counsel for petitioner, 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.

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

M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY, J

20th July, 2018

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273