

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.8524 OF 2018

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is filed by the petitioner/accused to quash the proceedings in Crime No.117 of 2018 of Dharmapuri Police Station, Jagtial District, registered for the offences punishable under Section 323 of I.P.C. and Section 3(1)(r)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

2. After arguing the case for awhile, learned counsel for the petitioner requested this Court to direct the concerned S.H.O. to follow the procedure under Section 41-A of Cr.P.C. and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another***¹.

3. Acceding to the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the Station House Officer, Dharmapuri Police Station, Jagtial District, is directed to follow the procedure under Section 41-A of Cr.P.C. and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar*** (*supra*).

4. Accordingly, with the above directions, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed in consequence.

M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY, J

Date: 13.08.2018.
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¹ 2014 (2) ALT (CrI.) 457 (SC)

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