

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

Crl.P.No.9797 of 2018

ORDER

This petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to quash the proceedings in Crime No.68 of 2018 of Jarugumalli Police Station, Prakasam District, registered for the offences punishable under Section 323 read with 34 IPC and Sections 3(1)(r)(s) and 3(2)(va) for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, against the petitioners, on various grounds.

2. 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.

3. Acceding to the request of the 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.

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

M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY, J

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273