

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.10906 OF 2018

ORDER:

This criminal petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code (for short "Cr.P.C.") to quash the Crime/F.I.R.No.153 of 2018 on the file of Begumbazar Police Station, Hyderabad City, registered for the offences punishable under Section 506 of I.P.C. and under Section 3 (1) (r) (s) of S.Cs. and S.Ts (POA) Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioners after arguing for sometime, requested this Court to direct the police to follow the procedure laid down under Section 41-A of Cr.P.C and guidelines formulated by the Apex Court in "***Dr. Subhash Kashinath Mahajan v. The State Of Maharashtra***¹".

Acceding to the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner and without touching the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to direct the police to follow the procedure laid down in Section 41-A of Cr.P.C. and guidelines prescribed in "***Dr. Subhash Kashinath Mahajan v. The State Of Maharashtra***" (referred supra). Therefore, the Investigation Agency is bound to adhere to the guidelines formulated by the Apex Court in "***Dr. Subhash Kashinath Mahajan v. The State Of Maharashtra***" (referred supra).

With the above directions, the petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall also stand dismissed.

JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

11.10.2018
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¹ AIR 2018 SC 1498