

HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE B. SIVA SANKARA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 568 of 2019

ORDER :

Impugning the First Information Report in Crime No. 116 of 2018 registered by the Station House Officer, Rama Krishnapur Police Station, Rama Krishnapur, Ramagundam district, for the offences punishable under sections 498-A, 324 read with section 34 of I.P.C. and Section 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, the petitioners/A-2 and A-3 filed this quash petition.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Public Prosecutor, representing the 1st respondent-State in opposing the same, before ordering notice to the 2nd respondent and before admission. Perused the First Information Report and quash petition averments.

3. A perusal of the First Information Report and quash petition averments no way entitles this Court to quash the proceedings or admit by keeping the matter pending, but for to say for none of the offences are punishable above seven years, the police strictly follow Section 41-A Cr.P.C., and also the guidelines as held by the Apex Court in **ARNESH KUMAR V/s. STATE OF BIHAR**¹.

4. Accordingly and in the result, the criminal petition is disposed of without prejudice to any future defence of the petitioner.

5. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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[RESULT : DISPOSED OF]
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