

HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE B. SIVA SANKARA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 8 6 3 of 2019

ORDER :

Impugning the First Information Report in Crime No. 20 of 2019 registered by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Nakrekal Police Station, Nalgonda district, for the offences punishable under section 420 of I.P.C. and Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 [for brevity 'the Act'], on the report of the second respondent-defacto complainant, the petitioner herein, who is an accused in the above crime have filed the present quash petition.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor, representing the first respondent-State in opposing the same, before ordering notice to the second respondent-defacto complainant 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 shall strictly follow Section 41-A Cr.P.C., and also the guidelines as held by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Arnesi Kumar Vs. State of Bihar*.¹

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

4. Accordingly and in the result, the criminal petition is disposed of without prejudice to any future defence of the petitioner herein, who is an accused in the above crime.

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

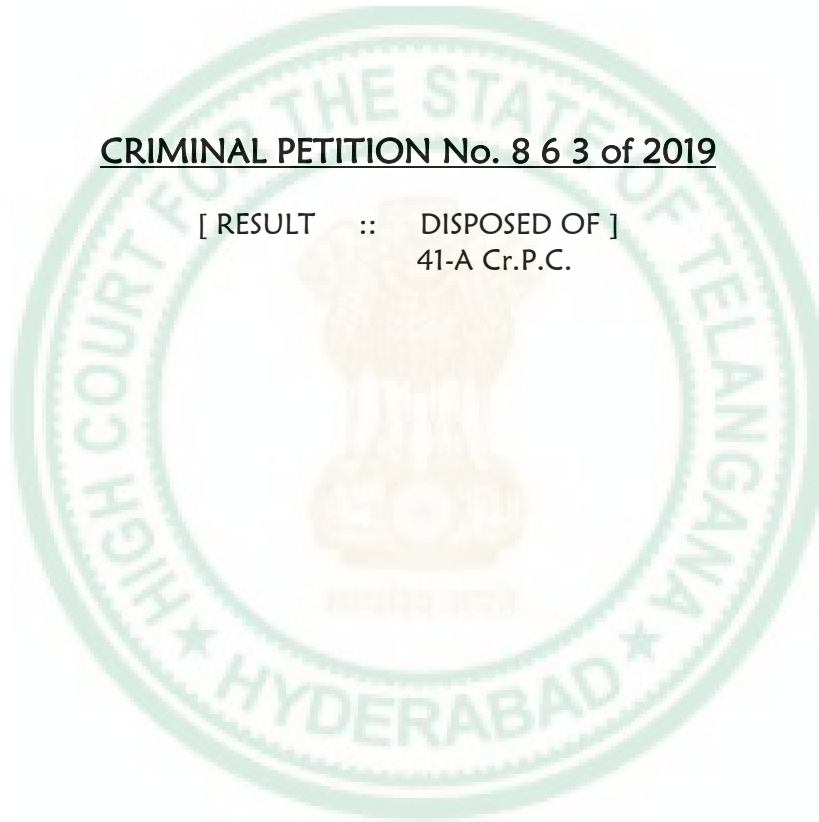
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[RESULT :: DISPOSED OF]
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