

HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE B. SIVA SANKARA RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 992 of 2019

ORDER :

Impugning the First Information Report in Crime No. 53 of 2019 registered by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Mahbubnagar Rural Police Station, Mahbubnagar district for the offences punishable under section 3 [1] [r] [s] [V] of SC/ST [POA] Act, 2015 [for brevity 'The Act'] on the report of the second respondent-defacto complainant, Muddani Venkatesh, the petitioners herein, who are A-1 to A-3 in the above crime, filed the present quash petition, seeking to quash the proceedings in the aforesaid FIR.

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 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 *Armesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar*.¹

4. Accordingly and in the result, the criminal petition is disposed of without prejudice to any future defence of the petitioners herein, who are A-1 to A-3 in the above crime.

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

Dr . JUSTICE B . SIVA SANKARA RAO, J



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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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[*RESULT :: 41-A Cr.P.C. DISPOSED OF*]

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