

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2032 OF 2019

ORDER:

The petitioners are accused No.1 to 5 in Crime No.80 of 2019 on the file of Saroornagar WPS, Rachakonda, registered for offences punishable under Sections 498-A IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., they seek quashing of the case registered against them.

Sri Rapolu Bhaskar, learned counsel representing Sri Karnakar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners, would point out that none of the offences alleged against the petitioners entail imprisonment for a period in excess of seven years and assert that the law laid down by the Supreme Court in ***Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar***¹ would apply.

The learned Assistant Public Prosecutor states that he has no objection to the case being disposed of directing the Police to abide by the law laid down in the afore-stated decision.

In that view of the matter, the Criminal Petition is disposed of directing the Police to abide by the directions of the Supreme Court as set out in para Nos.11.2 to 11.6 in ***Arnesh Kumar (supra)*** while dealing with the petitioners in relation to Crime No.80 of 2019 on the file of Saroornagar WPS, Rachakonda.

Pending miscellaneous petitions in the petition, if any, shall stand closed in the light of this final order.

SANJAY KUMAR, J

15th April, 2019
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273