

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE G.SRI DEVI

Criminal Petition Nos.3021 of 2019

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the petitioners/A.1 to A.4, to quash the proceedings in Crime No.80 of 2019 of Nalgonda I Town Police Station, Nalgonda District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420 & 506 of IPC.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners/A.1 to A.4, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the 1st respondent-State and perused the record.

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioners/A.1 to A.4 filed this Criminal Petition to quash the proceedings in Crime No.80 of 2019 of Nalgonda I Town Police Station, Nalgonda District, he restricts his prayer seeking a direction to the investigating agency to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 41A of Cr.P.C. and to follow the guidelines prescribed by the Apex Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another*¹.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the 1st respondent-State conceded the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners/A.1 to A.4.

5. Under these circumstances, the Station House Officer, Nalgonda I Town Police Station, Nalgonda District, is directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 41A of Cr.P.C. before

¹ AIR 2014 SC 2756

arresting the petitioners/A.1 to A.4 and strictly adhere to the guidelines formulated by the Apex Court in Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar's case *supra*.

6. With the above direction, this Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

19th June, 2019
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JUSTICE G.SRI DEVI

