

**THE HON'BLE JUSTICE G.SRI DEVI**

**Criminal Petition No.3102 of 2019**

**ORDER:**

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the petitioner/A.2, seeking to quash the proceedings in crime No.78 of 2019 of Bollaram Police Station, Sangareddy District, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 120B, 420 and 423 read with 34 of IPC.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent-State and perused the record.

3. Though the Criminal Petition is filed for quashing the further proceedings in crime No.78 of 2019 of Bollaram Police Station, Sanga Reddy District, during the course of arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer and seeks 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**<sup>1</sup>.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor also fairly concedes the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Under these circumstances, the Station House Officer, Bollaram Police Station, Sanga Reddy District, is directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 41A of Cr.P.C. before arresting the petitioner/A.2 and strictly adhere to the guidelines formulated by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar supra**.

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<sup>1</sup> AIR 2014 SC 2756

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019  
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