

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE G.SRI DEVI

Criminal Petition Nos.3560 of 2019

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the petitioner/accused, to quash the proceedings in Crime No.420 of 2019 of Jubilee Hills Police Station, Hyderabad District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 & 506 of IPC.

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

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner/accused filed this Criminal Petition to quash the proceedings in Crime No.420 of 2019 of Jubilee Hills Police Station, Hyderabad 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 another¹.

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

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

¹ AIR 2014 SC 2756

the petitioner/accused and strictly adhere to the guidelines formulated by the Apex Court in Arnesh Kumar v. 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.

04th July, 2019
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JUSTICE G.SRI DEVI

