

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

Crl.P.No.4532 of 2019

ORDER

This petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to quash the proceedings in Crime No.84 of 2019 on the file of Kodimial Police Station, Jagtial District, registered for the offences under Sections 417, 420, 376, 201, 212, 323 read with Section 34 IPC and under Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012, against the petitioners/A7 to A13.

2. Though the petitioners have raised several grounds to quash the aforesaid proceedings, learned counsel for the petitioners requested this Court to direct the police concerned to follow the procedure under Section 41-A Cr.P.C and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another**¹.

3. Acceding to the request of the learned counsel for petitioners, without going into the merits of the matter, the Criminal Petition is disposed of directing the police concerned to follow the procedure under Section 41-A Cr.P.C., and the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar's case (supra)**. Till then, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioners/A7 to A13.

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

G. SRI DEVI, J

31st July, 2019

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¹ AIR 2014 SC 2756,