HON'BLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5896 of 2019

ORDER :

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.143 of 2019 on the file of the SHO, Aswarao Police Station, Kothagudem Bhadradri District, registered against the petitioner/A1 for the offences punishable under Sections 447 and 427 IPC and 3 of PDPPA.

2. Though learned counsel for the petitioner filed the present petition for quashing of proceedings in the above crime, he restricts his prayer seeking a direction to the Investigating Agency to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. and the guidelines prescribed by the Apex Court in **ARNESH KUMAR V STATE OF BIHAR AND ANOTHER**[1].

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the directions of the Apex Court have to be followed and implemented.

4. In that view of the matter, this Criminal Petition is disposed of directing the police to abide by the directions of the Apex Court as set out in **Arnesh *Kumar's*** *case (supra).* However, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner/A1. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE G.SRI DEVI

DATED:19.09.2019.
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[1] AIR 2014 SC 2756

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