HON'BLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.6520 of 2019

O R D E R :

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.483 of 2019 on the file of the SHO, Pahadi Shareef Police Station, registered against the petitioner/A.15 for the offences punishable under Sections 365, 342, 330,355,384,506 and 109 read with 149 IPC and under Section 3(1)(e), 3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Though learned counsel for the petitioner filed the present petition for quashing of proceedings in Crime No.483 of 2019 supra, 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]**.**

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

In that view of the matter, the 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).* No coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner till filing of charge sheet/final report.

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[1] AIR 2014 SC 2756

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

Dt.17.10.2019.
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