

HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI
CRIMINAL PETITION No. 6748 of 2019

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed by the petitioners/accused Nos.3, 4 and 6 seeking to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.481 of 2019 of Women Police Station, D.D., Hyderabad, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 323 and 509 I.P.C and Sections 4 and 6 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. Though the learned counsel for the petitioners filed the present petition for quashing of investigation 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. At this stage, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that notice under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. has already been issued to the petitioners.

3. Since the petitioners have already been issued notice under Section 41-A IPC, the petitioners are directed to comply with the said notice as per the directions of the Apex Court as set out in ***Arnesh Kumar case (supra)***. However, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioners/accused Nos.3, 4 and 6 till filing of the final report.

¹ AIR 2014 SC 2756,

4. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

Date: 25.10.2019

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