

HON'BLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.7201 of 2019

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings in Cr.No.278 of 2019 on the file of the SHO, Bhupalpally Police Station, Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, registered against the petitioners/A.1 to A.4 for the offences punishable under Section 3(1) (r) (s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Though learned counsel for the petitioners filed the present petition for quashing of proceedings in the crime 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*).

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

JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

11.11.2019.
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¹ AIR 2014 SC 2756