

HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI
CRIMINAL PETITION No. 7480 of 2019

ORDER:

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of investigation in Crime No.167 of 2019 of N.T.P.C. Police Station, Ramagundam, registered against the petitioners for the offences punishable under Sections 468, 471 and 420 read with Section 120-B of I.P.C.

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 on 24.10.2019.

3. Since the petitioners have already been issued notice under Section 41-A Cr.P.C., 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)*.

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

JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

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¹ AIR 2014 SC 2756,

