HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.255 OF 2020

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) seeking quashing of investigation in Crime No.1 of 2020 of Burgampahad Police Station, Kothagudem District, registered against the petitioner/accused for the offences punishable under Sections 354 (A), 354 (D), 354 and 506 of I.P.C.

Though the learned counsel for the petitioner/accused filed the present petition for quashing of investigation in Crime No.1 of 2020, he restricts his prayer seeking a direction to the Investigating agency to follow the procedure prescribed under Section 41-A of the Cr.P.C. and the guidelines prescribed by the Apex Court in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another***[1]**.**

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 case (supra).***

Miscellaneous applications, if ay, pending shall stand closed.

(G. SRI DEVI, J)

9th January, 2020
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[1] **AIR 2014 SC 2756**