

**HON'BLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI**

**CRIMINAL PETITION No.355 of 2020**

**ORDER :**

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.560 of 2019 on the file of the SHO, Begumpet Women Police Station, Hyderabad, registered against the petitioners/A1 to A3 for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A and 506 IPC and 6 of D.P. Act.

2. Though learned counsel for the petitioners/A1 to A3 filed the present petition for quashing of proceedings 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<sup>1</sup>**. At this stage, the learned Addl. 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 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's case (supra)**. However, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioners/A1 to A3 till filing of the final report.

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<sup>1</sup> AIR 2014 SC 2756

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

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**DATED: 20.01.2020.**  
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