

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.1219 OF 2020

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the petitioner/Accused seeking to quash the proceedings against him in Crime No.557 of 2019 of Mailardevpally Police Station, Cyberabad, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 447 & 427 I.P.C.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner/Accused, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent-State and perused the record.

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner/Accused filed the present petition for quashing the investigation in the aforesaid 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 follow the guidelines prescribed by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and another**¹.

4. Under these circumstances, the Station House Officer, Mailardevpally Police Station, Cyberabad, is directed to follow the procedure laid down under Section 41-A Cr.P.C. before arresting the petitioner/Accused and strictly adhere to the guidelines formulated by the Apex Court in **Arnesh Kumar case (supra)**. However, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner/accused till filing of the final report.

¹ AIR 2014 SC 2756

5. With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE G SRI DEVI

Date: 19th February, 2020

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