

HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 8750 OF 2021

ORDER:

This petition is filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking bail to petitioner/accused in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.97 of 2021 of Women Police Station Charminar, Hyderabad, registered for the offence punishable under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code.

2. Heard Mr.Aadesh Varma, learned counsel for the petitioner, and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State.

3. Since the punishment prescribed for the offence alleged against petitioner is up to seven years, without going into the merits of the matter, the respondent - Police are directed to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C and the guidelines formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar*¹ scrupulously. It is needless to say, any deviation in this regard will be viewed seriously.

4. The Criminal Petition is accordingly, disposed of.

LALITHA KANNEGANTI, J

Date: 02.12.2021

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273