

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8558 OF 2021

ORDER :

This petition is filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking bail to petitioners - Accused Nos. 2 to 4 in the event of their arrest in connection with Crime No. 101 of 2021 of P.S. Mugpal, Nizamabad District registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420 IPC and Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act.

2. Heard Ms. G. Sangeetha, learned counsel for petitioners and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for respondent-State.

3. Since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against petitioners is up to seven years, without going into merits of the matter, 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

26th November 2021

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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Disposed of

CRIMINAL PETITION No.5537 of 2021

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