

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO. 8798 OF 2021

ORDER :

This petition is filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking bail to petitioners/A-2, A-3, A-6 and A-7 in the event of their arrest in connection with Crime No. 62 of 2021 of P.S. IT Corridor, Cyberabad, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. Heard Sri S.C. Murali Mohan Rao, learned counsel for petitioners and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for respondent-State.

3. Since the punishment prescribed for the offences alleged against petitioners is less than 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. Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

LALITHA KANNEGANTI, J

3rd December 2021
RRB

¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273