

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.8011 OF 2022

Between:-

Medepalli Victor Kennedy

... Petitioner/
Accused No.1

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh represented by
Represented by its Public Prosecutor
and another

... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner : M.Vinodin Ruth

Counsel for the 1st respondent : The Public Prosecutor

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor appearing for the 1st respondent.

2. This present Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Cr.P.C.) seeking to quash the proceedings against the petitioner/ Accused No.1 in Crime No.112 of 2022 on the file of Gunadala Police Station, NTR District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 354-A, 354-C, 354-D of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and Section 67-A of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

3. Though the learned counsel for the petitioner raised several grounds in the Criminal Petition for quashing the proceedings against the petitioner, at the time of arguments, confined his arguments to the relief of disposing of the matter by directing the Police to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 41-A of Cr.P.C.

4. In the light of the said submissions, without going into merits of the case, Criminal Petition is disposed of, directing the Investigating Agency/Police to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C., and the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar**¹, in so far as the petitioner/Accused No.1 is concerned. Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

NINALA JAYASURYA, J

October 11, 2022.

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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273