

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI**

**HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**

**CRIMINAL PETITION No.8074 OF 2022**

Between:-

Sai Krishna Ravipati

... Petitioner/  
Accused No.2

and

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

... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner : Mr.Venkata Mohana Rao Pathakota

Counsel for respondents 1 & 2: Smt.Y.L.Sivakalpana Reddy,  
Special Public Prosecutor for CID

**ORDER:**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Public Prosecutor for CID appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2.

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.2 in Crime No.14 of 2022 on the file of CCPS, CID, AP, Mangalagiri, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 469, 153(A), 505(2), 120-B read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and Section 66-C 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**<sup>1</sup>, in so far as the petitioner/Accused No.2 is concerned. Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

**NINALA JAYASURYA, J**

October 13, 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> (2014) 8 SCC 273