

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE LALITHA KANNEGANTI

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.5197 OF 2021

ORDER:-

This petition is filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C.") seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioners/Accused in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.88 of 2021 of Thavanampalle Police Station, Chittoor District, registered for the offences punishable under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Heard Sri Raja Reddy Koneti, learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State.

3. Without going into merits of the case, as the punishment for the alleged offences is upto seven years, the respondent-Police are directed to follow the procedure contemplated under Section 41-A of Cr.P.C and the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar***¹ case scrupulously.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Consequently, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

LALITHA KANNEGANTI, J

Date :22.09.2021
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¹ (2014) 8 SCC 273

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