



The Writ Petition was initially posted to consider the issue of maintainability of writ petition in respect of FIR registered in Andhra Pradesh. However, without considering the issue, the writ petition was rejected by the order presently under challenge.

Without going into the maintainability of the proceedings in the High Court of Judicature at Madras, we give liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate proceedings in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh within two weeks from today.

If the appropriate petition is so filed within two weeks, the matter may be considered on its own merits without being influenced by any of the observations passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

By way of ad interim protection, we direct that the petitioner shall not be arrested for a period of three weeks and the status shall thereafter be governed by the orders that may be passed by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

The SLP stands disposed of in aforesaid terms.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

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