

HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE B.SIVA SANKARA RAO

CRL.M.P.NO.5725 OF 2015

AND

CRIMINAL PETITION No.6623 OF 2014

COMMON ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner/accused under Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.103 of 2008 on the file of XIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Nampally, Hyderabad, where the cognizance was taken for the offence punishable under Section 498-A I.P.C. and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, which is an outcome of the report of the *defacto* complainant/2nd respondent herein vide crime No.346 of 2006 of Malakpet Police Station, Hyderabad.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for respondents.

Pending the Criminal Petition, the *de facto* complainant filed Crl.MP.No.5725 of 2015 seeking permission of the Court to compound the offence in the above said C.C.

The *de facto* complainant and the accused are present before the Court and they identified by their respective counsel and stated that they settled the matter amicably at the intervention of the elders.

Though the offence under Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act are not compoundable under Section 320 Cr.P.C. by invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C. the same are compounded.

Accordingly, Crl.M.P.No.5725 of 2015 is ordered and the Criminal Petition is allowed by quashing the proceedings in C.C.No.103 of 2008 on the file of XIII Additional Chief

Metropolitan Magistrate, Nampally, Hyderabad.

Miscellaneous petitions pending if any, shall stand closed.

Dr. B. SIVA SANKARA RAO, J

Date: 22-06-2015

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