

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

Criminal Petition No. 6836 of 2015

Between:

Somalanka Mahesh and others.

.. Petitioner (s)

And

Smt. Somalanka Jhansi and another.

.. Respondent (s)

DATE OF JUDGMENT PRONOUNCED: 30.07.2015

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SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.K. JAISWAL

1. Whether Reporters of Local newspapers may be allowed to see the Judgments?	Yes/No
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2. Whether the copies of judgment may be marked to Law Reporters/Journals?	Yes/No
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3. Whether Their Ladyship/Lordship wish to see the fair copy of the Judgment?	Yes/No
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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.K. JAISWAL

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Order:

This Criminal Petition is filed, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, by the petitioners/A1 to A7, seeking to quash the proceedings in DVC No.22 of 2015 on the file of the Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Excise, West Godavari District, at Eluru.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

3. A perusal of the record would show that there is material, *prima facie*, sufficient to enquire into the allegations made against the petitioners/A1 to A7 in the DVC case. There are no valid grounds to quash the proceedings against the petitioners/A1 to A7.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners/A2 to A7 are residing at different places and it will be difficult for them to attend for each and every adjournment in the above case and prays that the presence of the petitioners/A2 to A7 may be dispensed with.

5. The Criminal Petition is, accordingly, dismissed. However, the learned Special Judicial Magistrate of First Class for Excise, West Godavari District, at Eluru, is directed to proceed with the case in DVC No. 22 of 2015 without insisting for the presence of the petitioners 2 to 7/A2 to A7 herein for each and every adjournment, unless their presence is necessary for any specific purpose.

6. As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in the Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

M.S.K. JAISWAL, J.

Date: 30.07.2015
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