

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.K.JAISWAL**

**Criminal Petition No.14285 of 2016**

**ORDER:**

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C) by the petitioners/respondent Nos.1 to 7 seeking to quash the D.V.C. No.15 of 2016 on the file of the III Additional Munsif Magistrate, Chittoor.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners/respondents and the learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent herein filed the present complaint against petitioners herein seeking certain reliefs under the provisions of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the further proceedings against petitioners.

In any event, considering the nature of allegations against the petitioner Nos.2 to 7 – respondent Nos.2 to 7, presence of the petitioner Nos.2 to 7 – respondent Nos.2 to 7 on each and every hearing before the trial Court is dispensed with, but they shall appear before the trial Court when the trial Court insists for their appearance for any specific purpose.

Considering the nature of allegations against the petitioner No.1-respondent No.1, the Criminal Petition is dismissed as far as petitioner No.1-respondent No.1 is concerned. The petitioner No.1 – respondent No.1 shall appear before the trial court during the course of trial.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions pending in this petition, if any, shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE M.S.K.JAISWAL

30.09.2016

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