

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**  
**CRIMINAL PETITION No.5549 OF 2016**

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**ORDER:**

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This petition is filed by the petitioner-accused under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings against him in C.C.No.4 of 2016 on the file of the VII Special Metropolitan Magistrate, Somajiguda, Hyderabad.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

The petitioner is alleged to have committed the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief sought by the petitioner.

At this stage, the learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for dispensing with the presence of the petitioner before the trial Court.

In view of the above submission, the presence of the petitioner before the trial Court is dispensed with except on the dates when his presence is specifically required by the trial Court. The petitioner is directed to be represented through a Counsel before the trial Court on all hearing dates.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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**JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**

Date : 19.4.2016

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