

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CrI.P.M.P.No.18256 of 2016

AND

CrI.P.No.16117 OF 2016

COMON ORDER.

CRL.P.M.P. No.18256 of 2016 is filed under Section 320 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code (for short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking permission to compound the offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 420, 307 read with 34 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act..

Both the parties are present in person and they are identified by their respective counsel and they unanimously stated that they entered into compromise out of court.

In "*GIAN SINGH V. STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR*."¹ the Apex Court held that depending upon the facts and circumstances of each case, the High Court can exercise its inherent power under Section 482 Cr.P.C., however before exercising such power, High Court must have due regard to nature and gravity of crime and its social impact. It is further held that heinous and serious offences of mental depravity or offences like murder, rape, dacoity, etc., could not be fittingly quashed even though victim or victim's family and offender have settled dispute. Such offences were not private in nature and have serious impact on society. Similarly any compromise between victim and offender in relation to offences under special statutes like

¹ (2012) 10 SCC 303

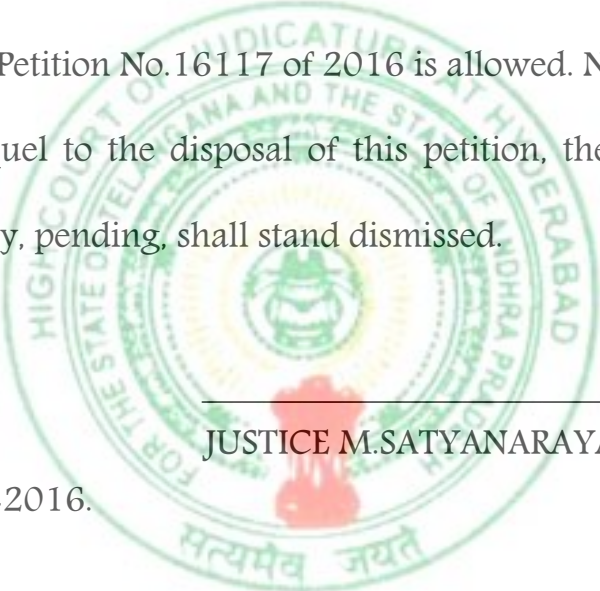
Prevention of Corruption Act or offences committed by public servants while working in that capacity etc; could not provide for any basis for quashing criminal proceedings involving such offences.

By applying the principle laid down in the above judgment, since the settlement is in the interest of both parties, I find that it is a fit case to permit the petitioners to compound the offences.

Accordingly, permission is accorded in CRL.P.M.P. No. 18256 of 2016 as sought for.

In view of the order passed in Crl.P.M.P.No.18256 of 2016, this Criminal Petition No.16117 of 2016 is allowed. No costs.

As a sequel to the disposal of this petition, the Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending, shall stand dismissed.



JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

Dated 28-11-2016.

Dvs.

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