

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**

**Crl.P.M.P.Nos.5416 & 5417 of 2016**

**IN/AND**

**Crl.P.No.4753 OF 2016**

**COMMON ORDER:**

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This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 by the petitioner/A-1 seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.2385 of 2013 on the file of the XIX Metropolitan Magistrate, Kukatpally at Miyapur, Cyberabad.

2. Heard and perused the material on record.

3. The offences alleged against the petitioner are punishable under Section 498-A I.P.C. and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. During the pendency of the petition, the petitioner and respondent No.2/*de facto* complainant filed Crl.P.M.P.Nos.5416 and 5417 of 2016 to permit them to compound the offences and to compromise the matter by recording the compromise entered into between them. They also filed a joint memo for compromising the matter.

4. Both parties are present and they are identified by their respective counsel. In view of the compromise arrived at between the parties, the continuation of proceedings against the petitioner/A-1 would be an exercise in futility. In a case of this nature, the Courts would be justified in invoking its inherent jurisdiction and the technicalities should not be allowed to stand in the way of Courts' power to quash the criminal proceedings even in the case of non compoundable offences.

5. In the above circumstances and in view of the compromise, this Court feels that it is just and proper to quash the proceedings against the petitioner herein.

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**Date: 4.4.2016**

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