

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**

**CRIMINAL PETITION No.2276 OF 2016**

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**ORDER:**

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This petition is filed by the petitioners-accused Nos.4 & 5 under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings against them in C.C.No.649 of 2015 on the file of the II Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, West Godavari District.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

The petitioners are alleged to have committed the offence punishable under Sections 498-A IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of the allegations made against the petitioners, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings in the above C.C.

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

In view of the above submission, the presence of the petitioners-accused Nos.4 and 5 before the trial Court is dispensed with except on the dates when their presence is specifically required by the trial Court. The petitioners are directed to be represented through their 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 : 24.2.2016

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