

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

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Crl.P.M.P.Nos.6965 & 6967 of 2016

IN/AND

Crl.P.No.5961 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 petitioners/A-1 to A-5 seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.1248 of 2016 on the file of the Special Judicial First Class Magistrate (For Prohibition and Excise Offences), Nalgonda.

2. Heard and perused the material on record.

3. The offences alleged against the petitioners are punishable under Section 498-A I.P.C. and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. During pendency of the petition, the *de facto* complainant filed Crl.P.M.P.Nos.6965 and 6967 of 2016 to permit her to compound the offences and to compromise the matter by recording the compromise entered into between herself and the petitioners. She 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 petitioners/A-1 to A-5 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 petitioners herein.

6. Accordingly, Crl.P.M.P.Nos.6965 and 6967 of 2016 are ordered and the Criminal Petition is allowed quashing the proceedings in C.C.No.1248 of 2016 on the file of the Special Judicial First Class Magistrate (For Prohibition and Excise Offences), Nalgonda.

7. Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

22.4.2016
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