

**HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. SHANKAR NARAYANA**  
**CRIMINAL PETITION M.P. Nos.3122, 3125 AND 3126 OF 2017**  
**IN/AND**  
**CRIMINAL PETITION No.3149 OF 2017**

**COMMON ORDER:**

The present Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, 'the Code'), is filed by accused Nos.1 to 4 in C.C.No.387 of 2010 on the file of V Additional Junior Civil Judge, Nellore, requesting to quash the proceedings in the said Calendar Case registered for the offences punishable under Section 498-A I.P.C. and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

2. CrI.P.MP.No.3122 of 2017 is filed seeking to permit petitioner No.3 to represent petitioner Nos.2 and 4 in the capacity of GPA holder, whereas CrI.P.M.P.Nos.3125 and 3126 of 2017, along with the affidavit of respondent No.2 - *de facto* complainant and Joint Memo signed by both parties and their respective counsel, are filed by respondent No.2, under Section 320 of the Code, requesting to permit her to compound the offences in the aforesaid Calendar Case and to record compromise.

3. In view of the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of CrI.P.MP.No.3122 of 2017 and in view of the General Power of Attorneys filed at page Nos.23 to 25 of the material papers in CrI.P.No.3149 of 2017, CrI.P.MP.No.3122 of 2017 is allowed permitting petitioner No.3 to represent petitioner Nos.2 and 4.

4. Petitioner Nos.1 and 3 and respondent No.2 as well as their respective counsel, namely Sri S. Rajasekhar, appearing for the petitioners - accused Nos.1 to 4, and Sri K. Ratna Sagar, appearing for respondent No.2 – *de facto* complainant, are present and the parties are identified by their respective counsel. Petitioner Nos.1 and 3 – accused Nos.1 and 3 and respondent No.2 – *de facto* complainant have produced photostat copies of their ‘Aadhar Cards’ in proof of their identity.

5. Respondent No.2 - *de facto* complainant affirmed the contents mentioned in the affidavit and the Joint Memo filed along with the compromise petition. In the Joint Memo, it is stated that at the intervention of elders and well-wishers, petitioners and respondent No.2 have amicably settled the matter and petitioner No.1 and respondent No.2 obtained divorce with mutual consent vide order, dated 17.08.2016, passed in F.C.O.P.No.136 of 2014 on the file of Family Court, SPSR Nellore, Nellore District, and respondent No.2 has no objection to quash the proceedings in the present Calendar Case against the petitioners herein.

6. Since both the parties affirm the contents mentioned in the Joint Memo referred to above and request to record compromise and quash the proceedings in the aforesaid Calendar Case against the petitioners, and in view of the law declared by the Honourable

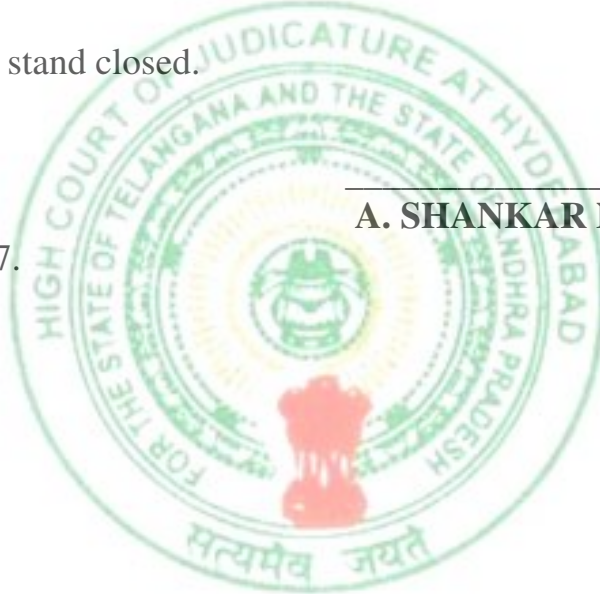
Supreme Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab**<sup>1</sup>,  
Crl.P.M.P.Nos.3125 and 3126 of 2017 are allowed recording  
compromise between the parties.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is allowed quashing the  
proceedings in C.C.No.387 of 2010 on the file of V Additional Junior  
Civil Judge, Nellore, against the petitioners herein. The Joint Memo  
shall form part of the record.

8. Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in this Criminal  
Petition, shall stand closed.

April 21, 2017.  
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**A. SHANKAR NARAYANA, J**



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<sup>1</sup> 2012 (10) SCC 303