

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.SHANKAR NARAYANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2466 of 2017

ORDER:

The present petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short, 'the Code'), requesting to quash the proceedings in Domestic Violence Case No.3 of 2016 on the file of the Additional Junior Civil Judge, Chilakaluripet, Guntur District.

The petitioners herein, who are the husband, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law of the *de facto* complainant/respondent No.2 herein, are arrayed as respondent Nos.1 to 6 in the aforesaid D.V.C.

Heard Mr.Y.Koteswara Rao, learned counsel for the petitioners, and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Andhra Pradesh on behalf of respondent No.1.

In **Gaddameedi Nagamani v. State of Telangana**¹ (Criminal Petition No.22371 of 2015, dated 17.07.2015), and **Giduthuri Kesari Kumar v. State of Telangana**², this Court has succinctly held that in a petition under Section 482 of the Code, the request for quashment of DVC proceedings cannot be entertained.

Since petitioner No.1 herein, who is the husband of respondent No.2 herein, is appearing before the Court where DVC proceedings are pending, he shall represent petitioner Nos.2 to 6 and the presence

¹ 2015 (2) ALD (CrI.) 746 (A.P.)

² 2015 (2) ALD (CrI.) 470 (A.P.)

of petitioner Nos.2 to 6 is dispensed with till the conclusion of the proceedings in DVC.No.3 of 2016 on the file of Additional Junior Civil Judge, Chilakaluripet, Guntur District. However, as and when the learned Junior Civil Judge directs petitioner Nos.2 to 6 to appear, if there is absolute necessity of their appearance, they shall obey the order of the Court.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

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

Date: 24.03.2017
v v

A.SHANKAR NARAYANA, J

