

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION No.6948 of 2018

ORDER :

This petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code (for short "Cr.P.C.") to quash the proceedings against the petitioners/accused Nos.2 and 3 of Crime No.117 of 2018 of Women Police Station, Visakhapatnam, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A and 506 of Indian Penal Code (for short "I.P.C.") and under Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

Sri N.Ravi Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioners, after arguing the matter for sometime, requested this Court to direct the court below to follow guidelines formulated by the Apex Court in *Rajesh Sharma v. State of U.P.*¹.

Acceding to the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners, without touching the merits, I find that it is a fit case to issue direction to the Court concerned to follow the guidelines issued by the Apex Court in *Rajesh Sharma's* case (supra). Accordingly, Court concerned is directed to adhere to the guidelines issued in *Rajesh Sharma's* case (supra).

With the above direction, the criminal petition is disposed of. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

July 5, 2018
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¹ 2017 (2) ALT (Cri.) 393 (SC)