

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

CRIMINAL PETITION NO.7722 OF 2018

ORDER:

This petition is filed, under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code (for short "Cr.P.C."), to quash the proceedings in Crime No.390 of 2018 on the file of the Women Police Station, DD, Hyderabad, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498A and 406 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

2. Sri Kotte Ashwin Kumar, 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"

3. 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, the Court concerned is directed to adhere to the guidelines issued in *Rajesh Sharma's case (supra)*.

With the above directions, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. As a sequel, the miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

July 24, 2018
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JUSTICE M. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

¹ 2017 (2) ALT (CrL.) 393 (SC)