

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B. SIVA SANKARA RAO

I.A.Nos.1 & 2 of 2018

in/and

Criminal Appeal No.1106 of 2014

COMMON JUDGMENT:

I.A.Nos.1 & 2 of 2018 are filed by the petitioner-*de facto* complainant to permit her to compound the offence and to compound the offence with respondent No.1 by allowing the appeal.

2. The *de facto* complainant and appellant-A1 are present. The offence for which the learned V Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge (Mahila Court) at Hyderabad in S.C.No.305 of 2012 convicted A1 and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for five years and also to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 354 IPC in default to suffer simple imprisonment for six months and acquitted for the other offences charged under Section 341 & 506 IPC. The offence under Section 354 IPC as per the amended criminal laws is a compoundable offence and it can be compounded even in appeal stage as the *de facto* complainant is present and wants to compound the offence.

3. Permission is accorded by compounding the offence and acquitting the appellant-A1 by allowing the appeal and the bail bonds are cancelled.

Accordingly, I.A.Nos.1 & 2 of 2018 are allowed and Criminal Appeal No.1106 of 2014 is allowed. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

Dr. B.SIVA SANKARA RAO, J

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