

**THE HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE SHAMEEM AKTHER**

**CRIMINAL PETITION No.5276 of 2016**

**ORDER:**

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the petitioners to quash the proceedings in D.V.C.No.121 of 2015 on the file of the Additional Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Assistant Public Prosecutor representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent-State and perused the record.

3. In view of the decision rendered by this Court in **Gaddameedi Nagamani v. State of Telangana & others**<sup>1</sup>, the order of taking cognizance by the Magistrate under the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, is an appealable order under Section 29 of the Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Under these circumstances, the petitioners are given liberty to file an appeal before the Court of Session, as contemplated under law. However, for the reasons submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners, presence of the petitioners herein is dispensed in the proceedings before the Court below, except on the dates when their appearance is required for some specific purpose.

4. With the above observation, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition, shall stand closed.

**Dr. SHAMEEM AKTHER, J**

26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018  
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<sup>1</sup> 2015 (2) ALD (CrL.) 764 (A.P.)