

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.4044 of 2019

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the petitioners seeking to quash the proceedings in D.V.C.No.132 of 2019 on the file of the IV Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad, against them.

2. Heard both sides and perused the record.
3. In the light of the judgment of this Court in **GADDAMEEDI NAGAMANI v. STATE OF TELANGANA**¹, this quash petition is not maintainable as Section 29 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 affords an efficacious remedy of appeal against the act of the Court below in taking cognizance and numbering the D.V.C.
4. However, it is open to the petitioners to avail the appellate remedy in accordance with due procedure. It is needless to state that the petitioners are at liberty to file applications as set out in paragraph No.21 of **Gaddameedi Nagamani's** case, referred supra, before the appellate Court.
5. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.
6. Miscellaneous Petitions, if any pending in this criminal petition, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

16th July, 2019

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¹ 2015(2) ALD (CRL.) 764