

HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 5473 of 2019

ORDER:

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the proceedings in S.C.No.93 of 2019 on the file of the Special Sessions Judge for trial of cases under SCs/ STs (POA) Act, Khammam.
2. A charge sheet came to be filed against the petitioners and others for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 and 506 IPC and Sections 3 (i) (r) and 3 (2) (va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.
3. Though the present Criminal Petition is filed seeking quashing of entire proceedings, but learned counsel for the petitioners restricts his prayer seeking dispensation of the presence of the petitioners before the trial Court on every date of adjournment.
4. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that since the identity of petitioners is not in dispute, their presence in the above S.C. may not be necessary on every date of adjournment.
5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the personal appearance of the petitioners/ accused Nos.2 to 5 in S.C.No.93 of 2019 on the file of the Special Sessions Judge for trial of cases under SCs/ STs (POA) Act, Khammam, is hereby dispensed with except on the dates when their presence is specifically required by the Court.

6. With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. As a sequel thereto, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in this Criminal Petition, shall stand dismissed.

JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

09.09.2019
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