

HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 7428 of 2019

ORDER:

1. This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the proceedings in C.C.No.490 of 2017 on the file of the Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Parkal.
2. A charge sheet came to be filed against the petitioners for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.
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 C.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 2 to 7 in C.C.No.490 of 2017 on the file of the Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Parkal, is hereby dispensed with except on the dates when their presence is specifically required by the Court. However, they shall be represented through their counsel. It is made clear that

accused No.1 shall attend before the trial Court on every date of adjournment.

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

19.11.2019
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