

HONOURABLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI

CRIMINAL PETITION No.8518 of 2019

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of the Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking to quash the proceedings in D.V.C.No.308 of 2019 on the file of IV Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad.

Heard and perused the record.

In the light of the judgment 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 by way of an appeal against the act of the Court below in taking cognizance and numbering the D.V.C.

The Criminal Petition is accordingly dismissed, leaving it open to the petitioners to avail appellate remedy in accordance with the due procedure. Needless to state, the petitioners would be at liberty to file applications, as set out in Para 21 of **Gaddameedi Nagamani's** case (supra) before the appellate Court.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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¹ 2015(2) ALD (CRL.) 764

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