

HON'BLE JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI
CRIMINAL PETITION No.1373 of 2020

ORDER :

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of the Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking to quash the proceedings in S.C.No.371 of 2019 on the file of the II Addl. Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad.

2. A charge sheet came to be filed against the petitioners/A1 to A3 for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 406, 420 and 313 IPC and 3 and 4 of D.P. Act.

3. Though the present Criminal Petition is filed seeking quashing of entire proceedings against the petitioners, 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. However, he submits that the 2nd petitioner-A2 would represent the case on behalf of the other accused before the trial Court in the above S.C.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that since the identity of the petitioners 1 and 3-A1 and A3 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 1 and 3-A1 and A3 in S.C.No.371 of 2019 on the file of the II Addl.

Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, is hereby dispensed with while permitting them to mark their appearance through their counsel, except on the dates when their presence is specifically required by the said Court. However, the dispensation of personal appearance of the 2nd petitioner-A2 before the trial Court in the above S.C. is rejected.

6. With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

DATED: 26.02.2020.

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JUSTICE G. SRI DEVI



