

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION No.177 of 2020

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.619 of 2018 pending on the file of XIV Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Hyderabad, filed for the offences under Section 147, 148, 188, 153 r/w 149 of Indian Penal Code (for short "IPC") and Section 3 and 4 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act (for short "PDPP Act") and Section 7(1) of Criminal Law Amendment Act.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner – Accused No.2 and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent-State. Perused the record.

3. On perusal of the facts and circumstances of the case, the accused has to undergo the trial to prove his defence and the same cannot be considered and quash the proceedings.

4. Accordingly, there are no grounds and the Criminal Petition is dismissed. In the event of the petitioner-accused filing an application under Section 205 of Cr.P.C., to be represented by a counsel, the same shall be considered by the Trial Court without hindrance to the trial.

5. Since the case is of the year 2018, the concerned Court is directed to dispose of the C.C.No.619 of 2018 as expeditiously as possible within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, in accordance with law.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

K.SURENDER, J

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