

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 1709 OF 2023

Between:

1. Lanka Sudha and another, W/o Raghunath Sistla, aged about 62 years, Occ. Retd. Social Counsellor in the Domestic Violence impersonation Wing, State of A.P., R/o Flat No.303, Bhanu Towers, Vivekananda Colony, Gurunank Road, Patamata, Vijayawada, Krishna District, State of A.P.,
2. Raghunath Sistla, S/o late Venkata Krishna Sastry, Aged about 67 years, retired bank employee, R/o Flat No.303, Bhanu Towers, Vivekananda Colony, Gurunank Road, Patamata, Vijayawada, Krishna District, State of A.P.,

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Telangana and another, rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. Smt.Divya Uppalapati, W/o Prashant Sistla, D/o Seshasayee Uppalapati, aged about 34 years, Occ. Unemployed, R/o H.No.1-5-828, New Maruti Nagar, Kothapet-500 035.

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to quash the proceedings in F.I.R.No.481 of 2022 dt.17.12.2022 on the file of Saroomagar Police Station, Rachakonda District alleged offence under Section 498-A, 406, 506 of I.P.C. and 3 and 4 of D.P. Act in respect of these petitioners herein.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2023

Petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings in pursuant to the proceedings in

F.I.R.No,481/2022 dt.17.12.2022 on the file of Saroornagar Police Station, Rachakonda District pending disposal of the above CrI.P.,

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V MALLIK ,Advocate for the Petitioner and of the Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and None Appeared for the Respondent No.2

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SURENDER**CRIMINAL PETITION No.1709 OF 2023****ORDER:**

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr.P.C.') by the petitioners-Accused Nos.2 and 3 to quash the proceedings against them in FIR No.481 of 2022 pending on the file of Station House Officer, Saroornagar WPS (Rachakonda), Rachakonda, filed for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of Indian Penal Code (for short "IPC") and Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners - Accused and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent - State. Perused the material on record.

3. The 2nd respondent - *de facto* complainant filed a complaint alleging that she was married to accused No.1 on 04.03.2018 and at the time of marriage, certain dowry was also given. Thereafter, she joined her husband at U.S.A. However, several issues arose in

HIGH COURT

DATED:20/02/2023

ORDER

CRLP.No.1709 of 2023



DISPOSING OF THE CRLP WITHOUT COSTS

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