

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 677 OF 2017
(Arising out of SLP (Criminal) No. 7337 of 2016)

P. PRAVEEN RAJASEKAR AND ANR. ... Appellants

VERSUS

STATE REP. BY INSPECTOR OF POLICE AND ANR. ... Respondents

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties at length.

After going through the statements under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, we find that there are no specific and categorical allegations with precise details alleging demand of dowry on the part of the appellants herein. Most of the allegations are to the effect that the respondent/complainant was treated with cruelty. Thus, on the face of it, no case under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code is made out. We, thus, are of the view that the High Court should not have dismissed the petition for quashing of the proceedings arising out of C.C. No. 3139 of 2015 which was pending in the Court of IX Metropolitan

Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai.

This appeal is allowed and the proceedings arising out of C.C. No. 3139 of 2015 are hereby quashed.

....., J.
[A.K. SIKRI]

....., J.
[ASHOK BHUSHAN]

New Delhi;
April 10, 2017.

ITEM NO.48

COURT NO.8

SECTION IIC

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 7337/2016

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30/06/2016
in CRLOP No. 11984/2016 passed by the High Court of Madras)

P. PRAVEEN RAJASEKAR AND ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE REP. BY INSPECTOR OF POLICE AND ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln. (s) for exemption from filing O.T., permission to file
synopsis and list of dates, interim relief and office report)

Date : 10/04/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

For Petitioner(s)

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Ms. Nithya, Adv.

Ms. Maha Lakshmi, Adv.

Mr. Partha Sarathi, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(Nidhi Ahuja)
Court Master

(Mala Kumari Sharma)
Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file.]