

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.642 OF 2011

Dr. Maheswari Appellant (s)

Versus

Kalpana and Others Respondent (s)

O R D E R

Heard Mr. K.S. Mahadevan, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. S. Nanda Kumar, learned counsel for the respondents.

The respondents, who are brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the appellant herein were arraigned as accused in C.C. No.540 of 2006 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.1, Thanjavur, for offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 406 I.P.C. and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. They had assailed the order of initiation of criminal proceeding in 482 petition before the High Court and the High Court taking into consideration the allegations in entirety and their stay in United States of America and many other factors has quashed the same. Be it noted, the High Court has also specifically directed that the criminal proceeding shall continue against the husband and the in-laws of the appellant-wife.

In our considered opinion, the High Court has given adequate justifiable reasons for quashing the criminal proceedings initiated against the respondents and there is no warrant to interfere with the order impugned. In the result, the appeal, being devoid of merit, stands dismissed.

.....J.
[Dipak Misra]

.....J.
[Prafulla C. Pant]

New Delhi
March 11, 2015.

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.5

SECTION IIA

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

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Date : 11/03/2015 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANT

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

The appeal stands dismissed in terms of the signed
order.

(Chetan Kumar)
Court Master

(H.S. Parashar)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)