

Cr.P.C. , Section 482 – A petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. will lie to the High Court even when there is a bar under Section 397 or some other provisions of the Cr.P.C. – However, inherent power could be exercised only when there is abuse of the process of Court or where interference is absolutely necessary for securing the ends of justice – It must be exercised very sparingly where proceedings have been initiated illegally, vexatiously or without jurisdiction – The power should not be exercised against express provision of law – Even where inherent power is exercised in a rare case, there could be no stay of trial in a corruption case – Reliance in this regard was mainly placed on judgments of this Court in *Satya Narayan Sharma*, (2001) 8 SCC 607 and *Navjot Sandhu* (2003) 6 SCC 641.

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