

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF ANDHRA
PRADESH**

CRIMINAL PETITION No.6697 of 2015

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Between :

Shaik Asha Begum D/o.Aslam Basha
and two others.

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.3 to 5

AND

Gunipe Lakshmi W/o.Chowdary
and another.

... Respondents

DATE OF JUDGMENT PRONOUNCED: 28.07.2015

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:

THE HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE B. SIVA SANKARA RAO

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| 1. | Whether Reporters of Local newspapers may be allowed to see the Judgments? | Yes/No |
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HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE B. SIVA SANKARA RAO

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ORDER :

This criminal petition is filed by the petitioners/A.3 to A.5 under Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.21 of 2015 of Bhattiprolu Police Station, Guntur District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 354 and 506 read with 34 IPC and Section 3(1)(x) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the 2nd respondent-State represented by the Public Prosecutor, before admission and before notice to the 1st respondent and perused the material on record.

3. The facts fall short for this Court to admit the petition and to quash the proceedings of F.I.R.No.21 of 2015, but for the factual matrix the petitioners are entitled to the concession of bail since they are ladies that too from the very F.I.R. allegation it is one Mustafa abused the *de facto* complainant touching her caste and the role of these petitioners is for the offence under Sections 323 IPC.

4. Hence, the criminal petition is disposed of giving liberty to the petitioners to surrender before the learned Magistrate concerned and move regular bail application on the same day with affidavit of surrender before the learned Special Judge with notice to Special Public Prosecutor and in such an event, the learned Special Judge shall grant bail in their favour with necessary conditions on the same day. Needless to say, at the post bail stage and pending investigation, the presence of the petitioners before the learned

Magistrate can be dispensed with. It is further needless to say, in the event of filing of charge sheet by the police and any cognizance taken by the learned Magistrate, the further remedies, if any, are left open to the petitioners.

5. Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand dismissed

Dr. B. SIVA SANKARA RAO, J

28th July 2015.

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