

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C. PRAVEEN KUMAR

WRIT PETITION No.20848 of 2016

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ORDER:

The challenge in this writ petition is to the notice issued vide proceedings No.B/20/2016 in the month of June, 2016, by the Mandal Executive Magistrate and Tahsildar, Tekulapally - the second respondent. By the said notice, the second respondent exercised powers under the provisions of Section 122 of Cr.P.C. and ordered the petitioner to pay a sum of Rs.50,000/-. This payment was directed in the context of the petitioner being bound over for good behaviour on 05.01.2016 for a like sum.

The impugned notice reflects that after being bound over, the petitioner was implicated in COR No.64/2016 for illegal possession of ID liquor. Owing to the alleged involvement of the petitioner in the said offence, the third respondent concluded that the accused committed breach of the bond furnished by her under Section 110 Cr.P.C.

This Court is of the opinion that mere arraignment in an offence cannot be taken to be a conviction whereby it could be said that the petitioner had committed a breach of the bond furnished by her for maintaining good behaviour.

Thus, on this count, the impugned notice issued vide proceedings No.B/20/2016, in the month of June, 2016 is unsustainable and is therefore set aside.

Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed in the light of this final order. No order as to costs.

JUSTICE C.PRAVEEN KUMAR

28th June, 2016

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