

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.2196 OF 2016

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) to quash the proceedings in Crime No.929 of 2015-16 on the file of the Nuzvid Prohibition and Excise Station, Krishna District, registered for the offences under Section 7(A) read with Section 8(e) of the A.P.Prohibition Act and Sections 34(e) read with Section 34(2), 13(1)(f), 42(c) and 50 of the A.P.Excise Act.

Heard and perused the material.

On perusal of the entire material available on record, *prima facie* there are allegations against the petitioners, which are to be investigated into by the police. Hence, this Court is not inclined to quash the impugned proceedings at this stage. However, considering the facts and circumstances, the police concerned are directed to complete the investigation without arresting the petitioners and file final report, if any, in accordance with law. The police are directed to issue notice to the petitioners for their appearance for the purpose of investigation and the petitioners are also directed to appear and cooperate with the investigating agency. The petitioners are also directed to submit an Undertaking for their future appearance for the purpose of investigation.

The Criminal Petition is accordingly disposed of. Miscellaneous Petitions filed in this Criminal Petition, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

23.02.2016
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