

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.39064 of 2016

ORDER:

1. This writ petition is filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to quash the proceedings against him in Crime No.16 of 2016 on the file of the 2nd respondent.
2. Heard and perused the material available on record.
3. The above crime was registered for the offence under Sections 498-A, 307 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. It is the grievance of the petitioner, who is the husband of the 3rd respondent, that he is residing in United States of America and therefore, the harassment in the hands of the petitioner does not arise. The allegations in the complaint are false.
4. The petitioner filed this writ petition challenging the investigation in the above crime. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation in the above crime. However, considering the grievance of the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on merits, the official respondents are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, in accordance with law, without arresting the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Station House Officer concerned as and when required and he is also directed to execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Station House Officer concerned, as surety for his future appearance as and when required.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.
Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

Date: 21st November, 2016
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