

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.38852 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 FIR No.416 of 2014 on the file of the 3rd respondent.
2. Heard and perused the material available on record.
3. It is alleged in the complaint that the 4th respondent entered into an agreement with the petitioner for construction of a house at the residence of the 4th respondent and the petitioner failed to complete the entire work within the time and he failed to pay the amount due to the 4th respondent and further, the petitioner abused the wife of the 4th respondent and threatened them, whereas it is the grievance of the petitioner that the 4th respondent has to pay an amount of Rs.7 lakhs to the petitioner. But at the instance of the 4th respondent, the 2nd respondent took him to the police station and forcibly obtained the signature of the petitioner on the agreement to the effect that he would pay Rs.2 lakhs to the 4th respondent.
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, 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 the petitioner is further directed to execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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: 10th November, 2016
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