

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

Crl.P.No.6254 of 2016

ORDER

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This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed by the petitioners/A1 to A3 seeking to quash the proceedings in Cr.No.15 of 2016 of Women Police Station, Eluru, West Godavari District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498-A, 377, 506 (2) r/w34 IPC and under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C., against them.

2. It is alleged in the complaint that A1, at the instigation of A2 and A3, used to harass his wife i.e., complainant mentally and physically by demanding additional dowry and also tried to kill her by pouring kerosene on her body. Based on the complaint, the aforesaid crime was registered against the accused.

3. In view of the serious allegations made in the complaint, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the impugned proceedings. However, the concerned police are directed to complete the investigation without arresting the petitioners 2 and 3/A2 and A3 except the first petitioner/A1 and file a final report, if any, in accordance with law. The petitioners 2 and 3/A2 and A3 are directed to appear before the investigating agency as and when required and cooperate with the investigating agency.

4. With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this petition shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

26th April, 2016

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