

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.39820 of 2016

ORDER:

1. This writ petition is filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.674 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 and 406 IPC and Sections 4 and 6 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. The 1st petitioner is the husband of the 3rd respondent. It is the grievance of the petitioners that the present complaint has arisen out of matrimonial disputes and that petitioners Nos.2 to 4 are residing elsewhere and they are no way concerned with the matrimonial affairs between the 1st petitioner and the 3rd respondent.
4. The petitioners 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 petitioners, 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 petitioners. The petitioners are directed to appear before the Station House Officer concerned as and when required and they are 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 their 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: 18th November, 2016
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