

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.K.JAISWAL
Criminal Petition No.11875 of 2016

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ORDER:

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This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C) by the petitioners/accused Nos.2 to 7 seeking to quash the C.C.No.189 of 2015 on the file of the Special Judicial First Class Magistrate, Prohibition and Excise, Srikakulam, for the offences under Section 498-A I.P.C. and Sections 3 & 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners/accused and the learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.

On a perusal of the record, this Court is of the view that truth or otherwise of the allegations made against the petitioners can be decided only after due trial. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioners.

In any event, considering the nature of allegations against the petitioners/accused, presence of the petitioners/accused on each and every hearing before the trial Court is dispensed with, but they shall appear before the trial Court when the trial Court insists for their appearance for any specific purpose.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. The learned trial Court shall dispose of C.C. as expeditiously as possible. Miscellaneous petitions pending in this petition, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE M.S.K.JAISWAL

12.08.2016

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