

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

Criminal Petition No.2451 of 2016

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash proceedings initiated against the petitioners/A-1 to A-3 in Crime No.96 of 2016 of Women Police Station, Hyderabad District for the offences punishable under Sections 498 A and 406 and Sections 4 and 6 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners/A-1 to A-3 and the learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.

Admittedly, the 2nd respondent lodged a complaint against the petitioners wherein specific allegations are made against the petitioners, the truth or otherwise of which can be ascertained only after due investigation into the crime by the investigating agency and the same cannot be determined at the threshold.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and also in view of the nature of offences alleged against the petitioners, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioner/A-1 to A-3. However, in view of the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners/A-1 to A-3 is apprehending of his arrest in view of pendency of the above crime, the Women Police Station, Hyderabad is directed to complete the investigation without arresting the petitioners/A-1 to A-3 and file the final report in accordance with law. The petitioners/A-1 to A-3 is directed to appear before the Investigating Agency as and when their presence is essentially required and cooperate with the

Investigating Agency.

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With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is dismissed.
Consequently, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending, shall stand
closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

Date: 25-02-2016

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