

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.3881 OF 2016

ORDER:

The present criminal petition is filed by the petitioner challenging the order, dated 10.02.2016, passed in CrI.M.P.No.275 of 2016 in M.C.No.349 of 2013 by the Court of the Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge for trial of Jubilee Hills Car Bomb Blast case-cum-Additional Family Court, Hyderabad, whereby the Court below allowed the petition directing the petitioner herein to pay an amount of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees seven thousand and five hundred only) per month to the second respondent herein and Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand only) each to the respondents 3 to 5 herein.

Heard and perused the records.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner herein is unable to pay the interim maintenance amount as ordered by the Court below to the respondents 2 to 5 herein and as such, prays this Court to reduce the maintenance amount.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the criminal petition is disposed of with the following directions.

(i) The petitioner herein is directed to pay 50% of the interim monthly maintenance ordered by the Court below, i.e., Rs.3,750/- (Rupees three thousand seven hundred and fifty only) to the second respondent herein and Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) each to the respondents 3 to 5 herein, on or before 10th of every succeeding month;

(ii) The petitioner is also directed to pay the arrears of maintenance amount calculating at 50% of the maintenance amount ordered by the Court below, within a period of three months from the date of this order; and

(iii) The trial Court is directed to dispose of M.C.No.349 of 2013 as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six months, without being influenced by the order of this Court.

With the above directions, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Consequently, the miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

22.03.2016
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