

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.5702 OF 2016

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.64 of 2015 on the file of the I Additional Junior Civil Judge, Narasaraopet, arising out of offences under Section 498-A IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Heard and perused the material available on 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.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the presence of the petitioners 2 to 5 herein is dispensed with except on the dates when the trial Court insists for their appearance. However, the presence of first petitioner is not dispensed with and the first petitioner shall represent on behalf of other petitioners. The petitioners shall be represented through their counsel before the Court below on all hearing dates. The petitioners are given liberty to file discharge petition seeking discharge before the Court below.

The Criminal Petition is accordingly disposed of. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

20.04.2016

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