

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

Crl.P.No.6098 of 2016

ORDER

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This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is filed by the petitioners/A1 to A4 seeking to quash the proceedings in Cr.No.82 of 2016 of Huzurabad Police Station, Karimnagar District, registered for the offence punishable under Section 498-A IPC and u/s.4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, against them.

2. It is alleged in the complaint that A1, at the instigation of A2 to A4, used to harass his wife i.e., de facto complainant, mentally and physically by demanding additional dowry of Rs.40 lakhs and also threatened her with dire consequences. Based on the complaint, the aforesaid crime was registered against the accused.

3. In view of the serious allegations made in the complaint, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the impugned proceedings. However, the concerned police are directed to complete the investigation without arresting the petitioners/A1 to A4 and file a final report, if any, in accordance with law. The petitioners herein are directed to appear before the investigating agency as and when required and cooperate with the investigating agency.

4. With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this petition shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

25th April, 2016

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