

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.1887 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.) to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.358 of 2015 on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Pathikonda, at Rajahmundry, arising out of offences under Sections 498-A, 323 and 506 IPC read with Section 34 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

Admittedly the case is arising out of matrimonial disputes. This Court is of the view that truth or otherwise of the allegations made against the petitioner can be decided only after due trial. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioner.

In any event, as the case is arising out of matrimonial dispute, the question of identity of the petitioner does not arise, and as such, the presence of the petitioner before the trial Court is dispensed with except on the dates when the trial Court insists for his appearance. The petitioner is directed to be represented by his counsel before the Court below on all hearing dates.

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

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

16.02.2016

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