

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.12943 OF 2016

ORDER:

This petition is filed by the petitioners-A2 to A5 under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings against them in FIR No.265 of 2016 on the file of Kurnool IV Town Police Station, Kurnool District, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 498-A IPC, Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act and Section 3(1)(r) (s) of the SCs & STs (POA) Act, 2015.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

The 1st respondent is the wife of A1 in the above crime and the 1st petitioner is the elder brother, petitioners 2 and 3 are the parents and 4th petitioner is the sister of A1.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are no way concerned with the affairs between A1 and the 1st respondent and if the petitioners are arrested, their reputation would be damaged.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed this petition.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegations made against the petitioners, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief sought by them. However, the 2nd respondent-police concerned are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, if any, without arresting the petitioners. In the event of necessity, the 2nd respondent-police are directed to issue notice to the petitioners to appear before the investigating agency for the purpose of investigation. On issuance of such notice, the petitioners are directed to appear before the investigating agency and give an undertaking as to their future appearance as and when required for the purpose of investigation.

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

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

Date : 2.9.2016

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