

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**

**CRIMINAL PETITION No.2046 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) by the petitioners/accused seeking to quash the F.I.R.No.168 of 2014 of Ramachandrapuram Police Station, East Godavari District, registered for the offences under Sections 417, 420, 323, 506 read with Section 34 I.P.C.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners/accused and the learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and also in view of the nature of offences alleged against the petitioners, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioners/accused. However, in view of the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners/accused are apprehending arrest in view of the pendency of the above crime, the police concerned are directed to complete the investigation without arresting the petitioners/accused and file the

final report in accordance with law. The petitioners/accused are directed to appear before the Investigating Agency as and when their presence is required, and cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

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

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JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

18.02.2016

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