

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.3958 OF 2016

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ORDER:

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This petition is filed by the petitioners-accused Nos.1 to 6 and 12 to 15 under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.73 of 2016 on the file of the Peddapuram Police Station, East Godavari District, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 498-A IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the allegations made in the complaint, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief sought by the petitioners.

At this stage, the learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that due to pendency of the above crime, the petitioners apprehend arrest and harassment in the hands of the 1st respondent-police.

In view of the above submission, the 1st respondent-police are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, if any, in accordance with law, without arresting the petitioners. In the event of necessity, the 1st respondent-police are directed to issue notice to the petitioners for the purpose of investigation. On issuance of such notice, the petitioners are directed to appear before the investigating officer and give an undertaking as to their future appearance as and when required by the investigating agency 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 : 22.3.2016

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