

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.3375 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.80 of 2016 on the file of the II Additional Junior Civil Judge, Kadapa, arising out of offences under Sections 498-A and 506 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

This Court is of the view that truth or otherwise of the allegations made against the petitioners can be decided only after due trial. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioners.

Considering the fact that the case is arising out of matrimonial disputes and also as the question of identity of the petitioners does not arise, the presence of the petitioners 2 to 9 herein is dispensed with except on the dates when the trial Court insists for their appearance. However, the presence of first petitioner is not dispensed with and the first petitioner shall represent on behalf of other petitioners. The petitioners shall be represented through their 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

15.03.2016

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