

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.3062 OF 2016

ORDER:

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This petition is filed by the petitioner-accused under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings against him in Crime No.31 of 2016 on the file of Mandapeta Town Police Station, East Godavari District, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 342, 324 and 506 IPC.

It is alleged that the 2nd respondent and one Pantham Durga Prasad were working as collection agents in Kamath Finance. They went on leave on 27.2.2016. When both of them went to office on 29.2.2016, the petitioner, who is their owner, confined them in a room, beat them with a stout stick on the legs, stomach and tried to kill them and took away their cell phones on the ground that both of them went on leave.

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 petitioner.

At this stage, the learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that due to the pendency of the above crime, the petitioner apprehends 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, without arresting the petitioner. In the event of necessity, the 1st respondent-police are directed to issue notice to the petitioner for his appearance before the investigating agency for the purpose of investigation. On issuance of such notice, the petitioner shall appear before the investigating agency and give an undertaking as to his future appearance as and when required by the investigating agency for the purpose of investigation.

With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

Date : 10.3.2016
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