

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.42193 of 2016

ORDER:

1. This writ petition is filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to quash the proceedings against her in FIR No.422 of 2016 on the file of the 2nd respondent.
2. Heard and perused the material available on record.
3. The above crime was registered for the offence under Sections 376, 498-A IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the mother-in-law of the 3rd respondent and that no serious allegations were made against her.
4. The petitioner filed this writ petition challenging the investigation in the above crime. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation in the above crime. However, taking into consideration that the present complaint has arisen out of matrimonial disputes, the official respondents are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, in accordance with law, without arresting the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Station House Officer concerned as and when required and she is also directed to execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Station House Officer concerned, as surety for her future appearance as and when required.
5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

Date: 5th December, 2016

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