

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.2692 OF 2016

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ORDER:

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The petitioner-A1 preferred the present Criminal Petition by invoking the provision under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (in short 'Cr.P.C.') seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.62 of 2012 on the file of the I-Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Visakhapatnam.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

The offences alleged against the petitioner are punishable under Sections 498-A and 406 r/w.34 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. Admittedly, after duly investigating into the complaint lodged by the *de facto* complainant, the Police filed charge sheet against the petitioner and other accused.

A reading of charge sheet also reveals some allegations against the petitioner, truth of which can be decided only after due trial. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioner.

In any event, considering the nature of allegations wherein the question of identity of the accused does not arise, presence of the petitioner before the trial Court is dispensed with except on the dates of on which the learned trial Judge insists for his appearance. The petitioner shall be properly represented through a counsel before the trial Court.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Consequently, the Miscellaneous Petitions pending in this petition, if any, shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

March 11, 2016

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