

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.K.JAISWAL

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CRIMINAL PETITION No.9292 of 2016

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ORDER:

This petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is filed by the petitioners/A.1 to A.10 seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.124 of 2016 of Kurnool III Town Police Station, Kurnool District registered for the offences punishable under Sections 324, 323, r/w.34 IPC and under Section 3(1)(x) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act Amendment Act, 2015 against them.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners/A.1 to A.10 and learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the State.

3. As seen from the complaint, there are certain allegations against the petitioners. Truth or otherwise of the allegations made in the complaint can be ascertained by the investigating agency during the course of investigation. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the impugned proceedings. However, the police concerned are directed to proceed with the investigation without arresting the petitioners/A.1 to A.10 till completion of investigation. The petitioners/A.1 to A.10 are directed to appear before the investigating agency, as and when necessary and cooperate with the investigating agency.

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

5. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this criminal petition shall stand closed.

Date: 29.06.2016
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