

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.13008 OF 2016

ORDER:

This petition is filed by the petitioners-accused Nos.2 to 7 under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings against them in C.C.No.761 of 2014 on the file of the Additional Munsif Magistrate, Kandukur.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

The petitioners are alleged to have committed the offence punishable under Sections 498-A r/w 34 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. The 2nd respondent is the wife of A1. Petitioners 1 and 2 are the parents, petitioner No.3 is the sister and petitioner No.4 is the brother-in-law of A1. Petitioner No.5 is the A1's sister's father-in-law and petitioner No.6 is the sister-in-law of the mother of A1.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the allegations made against the petitioners are false.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed this petition.

The truth or otherwise of the allegations can be decided after full fledged trial. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief sought by the petitioners. However, the presence of the petitioners before the trial Court is dispensed with except on the dates when their presence is specifically required by the trial Court. The petitioners are directed to be represented through a Counsel before the trial Court on all hearing dates.

Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

Date : 2.9.2016

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