

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.43432 OF 2016

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to quash the proceedings in F.I.R.No.189 of 2016 on the file of Repalle Town Police Station, Guntur District against the petitioner.

2. Heard and perused the material available on record.
3. Case of the petitioner is that respondent No.5 filed a false complaint against him before respondent No.4 and the same was registered as the aforementioned crime for the offence punishable under Section 3(1)(r)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015; that the complaint does not contain any incriminating material; that he never did any criminal activities and respondent No.4 is trying to arrest him without following the due process of law.
4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home submitted that on the basis of the said complaint, a case was registered against the petitioner and respondent No.4 is investigating the matter in accordance with law.
5. There is an inordinate delay in lodging the complaint. It is informed by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is ready to cooperate with the police for investigation. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the grievance of the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on merits, respondent No.4 is hereby directed to complete the

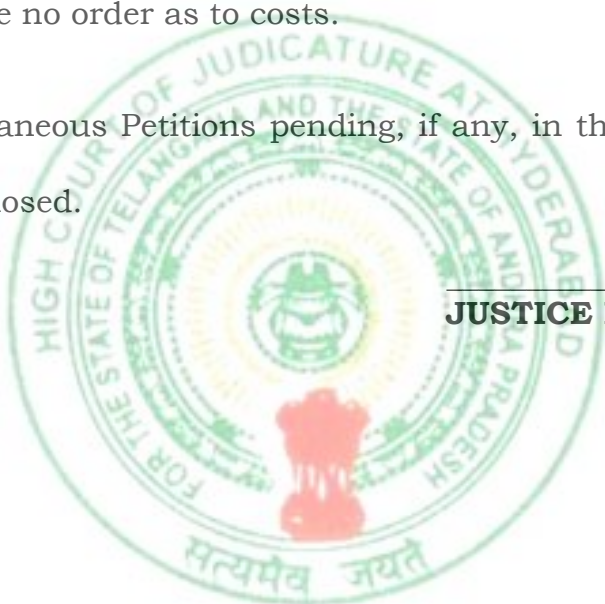
investigation in the aforementioned crime and file a final report, in accordance with law in either way, without arresting the petitioner. However, the petitioner shall appear before the investigating officer as and when required for the purpose of investigation. In case any charge sheet is filed and summons are received by the petitioner, he shall appear before the Court concerned and execute a bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) with one surety for the like sum for his future appearance.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

7. Miscellaneous Petitions pending, if any, in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

15.12.2016
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