

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

CRIMINAL PETITION No.12541 of 2016

ORDER:

The criminal petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to quash the proceedings in Cr.No.55 of 2016 of Sodam P.S, Chittoor District, registered for the offences punishable under sections 448, 354, 324 and 509 r/w.34 IPC.

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners/A1 to A6 and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, representing the State.

Specific allegations were made against the petitioners in the complaint. This is a matter which requires investigation by the police. The truth or otherwise of the allegations can only be decided during course of investigation or trial. I see no ground to interdict the investigation at this stage and quash the first information report.

In the facts and circumstances of the case and as requested by the learned counsel for the petitioners to give some breathing time to obtain bail, the Criminal Petition is disposed of, directing the investigating agency to proceed with the investigation, however, without arresting the petitioners/A1 to A6 in the above crime for a period of four weeks from today. It is made clear that no further extension of time will be granted.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed in consequence.

M.S.K.JAISWAL,J

Date: 31.08.2016
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