

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.39076 of 2016

ORDER:

1. This writ petition is filed by the petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.140 of 2016 on the file of the 2nd respondent.
2. Heard and perused the material available on record.
3. The above crime was registered for the offence under Sections 498-A r/w 34 IPC and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. It is the grievance of the petitioners that the 3rd respondent left the matrimonial home in the year 2012 and in spite of best efforts made by her husband, she did not join him and she filed the present complaint with false allegations against the petitioners, who are brother and parents of the 3rd respondent's husband.
4. The petitioners filed this writ petition challenging the investigation in the above crime. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation in the above crime. However, considering the grievance of the petitioners, without expressing any opinion on merits, the official respondents are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, in accordance with law, without arresting the petitioners. The petitioners are directed to appear before the Station House Officer concerned as and when required and they are also directed to execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) with one surety each for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the Station House Officer concerned, as surety for their future appearance as and when required.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.
Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

Date: 14th November, 2016
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