

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.6902 of 2016

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner-accused No.2 seeking to quash the proceedings against him in CC No.175 of 2013 on the file of the IV Additional Munsif Magistrate, Guntur, Guntur District.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

The petitioner is alleged to have committed the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. It is alleged that the de facto complainant supplied material to the petitioner, for which the petitioner gave a cheque for Rs.10,00,000/- and when the said cheque was presented in the bank, the same was returned due to stoppage of payment by the drawer. The truth or otherwise of the above allegations can be ascertained during trial of the case. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioner the above CC.

At this stage, the learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for dispensing with the presence of the petitioner before the trial Court.

In view of the above submission, the presence of the petitioner before the trial Court is dispensed with except on the dates on which the trial Judge insists for his appearance. The petitioner is directed to be represented through a Counsel before the trial Court on all hearing dates.

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

RAJA ELANGO, J

April 29, 2016.

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