

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**  
**CRIMINAL PETITION No.3228 OF 2016**

**ORDER:**

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This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 by the petitioner/A-1 seeking to quash the proceedings in Crime No.94 of 2015 on the file of Padmanabham Police Station, Visakhapatnam.

2. Heard and perused the material available on record.
3. The offence alleged against the petitioner is punishable under Section 324 I.P.C.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the offence punishable under Section 324 I.P.C. is a non-cognizable offence and the police concerned have to obtain permission from the Magistrate for registering the F.I.R. However, while arguing the case, learned counsel fairly conceded that he has wrongly mentioned and the said offence is a cognizable one.
5. The truth or otherwise of the said allegations can be ascertained by the Investigating Agency during the course of investigation. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioner in the above crime.
6. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in view of the pendency of the above crime, the petitioner is apprehending arrest and also harassment in the hands of police.
7. In view of the above submission, the police concerned are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, if any, without arresting the petitioner. In the event of necessity, the police are directed to issue notice to the petitioner for his appearance before the

8. With the above directions, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

14.3.2016  
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