

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO
CRIMINAL PETITION No.2756 OF 2016

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ORDER:

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This petition is filed by the petitioners-A2 and A3 under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings against them in Crime No.90 of 2014 on the file of Charla Police Station, Khammam District, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 417, 420 and 325 r/w 34 IPC.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

It is alleged that A1 and the de facto complainant fell in love and they have sexual relationship. When they stayed at the school, the villagers caught hold of them and send them to their houses. Later, when the father of the de facto complainant conducted panchayat, A1 to A4 attacked him. A1 refused to marry the de facto complainant.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the allegations made in the complaint, this Court is not inclined to grant the relief sought by the petitioners.

At this stage, the learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that due to the pendency of the above crime, the petitioners apprehend arrest and harassment in the hands of the 1st respondent-police.

In view of the above submission, the 1st respondent-police are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, if any, without arresting the petitioners. In the event of necessity, the 1st respondent-police are directed to issue notice to the petitioners for their appearance before the investigating agency for the purpose of investigation. On issuance of such notice, the petitioners shall appear before the investigating agency and give an undertaking as to their future appearance as and when required by the investigating agency for the purpose of investigation.

With the above direction, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

Date : 8.3.2016

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