

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.K. JAISWAL

CRIMINAL PETITION No. 13605 of 2016

ORDER:

The criminal petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking to quash the proceedings in Cr.No. 141 of 2016 on the file of Station House Officer, Police Station, Peddapalli, Karimangar District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 342 and 323 IPC and Section 3 (1)(s) of SCs & STs (POA) Act 1989 (Amendment Act, 2015).

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner/Accused No.1, and learned Additional Public Prosecutor, representing the State.

Having heard the learned Counsel on either side and gone through the material available on record, it is obvious that specific allegations were made against the petitioner/Accused No.1 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.

However, considering the facts and circumstances of the case and as requested by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the Criminal Petition is disposed of, directing the investigating agency to proceed with the investigation, however, without arresting the petitioner/Accused No.1 in the above crime, till the investigation is completed and charge sheet is filed. The

petitioner/Accused No. 1 shall appear before the investigating agency as and when required/summoned during the course of investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency for early completion of the investigation.

Miscellaneous petitions pending consideration if any in the Criminal Petition shall stand closed in consequence. No order as to costs.

JUSTICE M.S.K. JAISWAL

DATED 26th September, 2016.
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