

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.K.JAISWAL

Criminal Petition No.11322 of 2016

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ORDER:

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This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C) by the Petitioners/Respondent Nos.1 to 4 seeking to quash the D.V.C. No.16 of 2016 on the file of the Court of the V Additional Judicial First Class Magistrate, Kakinada, for the offences under Sections 18, 19, 20 and 22 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners/Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and the learned Public Prosecutor and perused the material available on record.

On a perusal of the record, this Court is of the view that truth or otherwise of the allegations made against the petitioners can be decided only after due trial. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioners.

In any event, considering the nature of allegations against the petitioner Nos.2 to 4 – respondent Nos.2 to 4, presence of the petitioner Nos.2 to 4 – respondent Nos.2 to 4 on each and every hearing before the trial Court is dispensed with, but they shall appear before the trial Court when the trial Court insists for their appearance for any specific purpose.

Considering the nature of allegations against the petitioner No.1 -respondent No.1, the Criminal Petition is dismissed as far as petitioner No.1-respondent No.1 is concerned. The petitioner No.1 –respondent No.1 shall appear before the trial court during the course of trial.

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

JUSTICE M.S.K.JAISWAL

03.08.2016

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