

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**  
**CRIMINAL PETITION No.2041 OF 2016**

**ORDER:**

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This Criminal Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 by the petitioners/A-1 to A-6 seeking to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.67 of 2013 on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate, Palasa, Srikakulam District.

2. Heard and perused the material available on record.
3. The offences alleged against the petitioners are punishable under Section 494 read with Sections 114 and 34 I.P.C.
4. Admittedly, after duly investigating into the complaint lodged by the *de facto* complainant, the police filed charge sheet against the petitioners. A reading of the charge sheet also reveals some allegations against the petitioners, truth of which can be ascertained only after due trial. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioners.
5. After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners while not pressing for the main prayer, confined his arguments only to the extent of dispensing with the presence of the petitioners before the trial Court.
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioners, the presence of petitioners/A-1 to A-6 before the trial Court is dispensed with except on the dates on which the learned Magistrate insists for their appearance. The petitioners shall be properly represented through their counsel before the trial Court.
7. Accordingly, the Criminal Petition is disposed of. Miscellaneous

petitions pending, if any, in this Criminal Petition shall stand closed.

**JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO**

28.3.2016

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