

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

CRIMINAL PETITION No.4222 of 2016

ORDER:

This Criminal Petition is filed by the petitioner-accused No.1, under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking to quash the proceedings against him in CC No.34 of 2014 on the file of the Special Judge for trial of ACB Cases, Rayalaseema Region, Kurnool.

The petitioner is alleged to have committed the offences punishable under Sections 7, 12 and 13(2) r/w.13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. After duly enquiring into the complaint lodged by the de facto complainant, the police filed charge sheet against the petitioner. A reading of charge sheet also reveals some allegations against the petitioner, truth of which can be decided only after due trial. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the proceedings against the petitioner.

At this stage, the learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for dispensing with the presence of the petitioner before the trial Court.

In view of the above submission, the presence of the petitioner before the trial Court is dispensed with except on the dates on which the trial Judge insisted for his presence. The petitioner is directed to be represented through a Counsel before the trial Court on all hearing dates.

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

RAJA ELANGO, J

March 29, 2016.

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