

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAJA ELANGO

WRIT PETITION No.45799 of 2016

ORDER:

1. This writ petition is filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to quash the proceedings against him in Crime No.18 of 2016 on the file of the 2nd respondent.

2. Heard and perused the material available on record.

3. It is stated that the above crime was registered for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 406, 408 r/w 120-B IPC and Section 8 of A.P. Public Examinations (Prevention of Malpractices and Unfair means) Act, 1997. The allegation against the petitioner-accused No.63 is that he participated in leakage of question and answer papers of TS EAMCET-II, 2016 with the active connivance of other accused No.33. It is the case of the petitioner that he did not commit any offence and that basing on the confession statement of the other accused, the petitioner was implicated in the above crime.

4. This Court is not inclined to interfere with the investigation in the above crime. However, the official respondents are directed to complete the investigation and file a final report, in accordance with law, without arresting the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Station House Officer concerned daily at 10 a.m., for a period of ten (10) days and he is also directed to execute a personal bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Station House Officer concerned, as surety for his future appearance as and when required for the purpose of investigation.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.
Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

RAJA ELANGO, J

Date: 3rd January, 2017
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