

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. SHANKAR NARAYANA

CRIMINAL PETITION No.539 OF 2017

ORDER:

The present Criminal Petition, under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, is filed by the petitioners - accused Nos.1 to 4 viz., Jetty Venkataratnam alias Rataiah, Pilli Isaac, Mekala Jayaraj and Tadi Koteswara Rao, requesting to quash the proceedings against them in First Information Report No.180 of 2016 of Tenali II Town Police Station, Guntur Rural District, for the offences punishable under Sections 447 and 427 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. Heard Sri K. Venumadhav, learned counsel for the petitioners, and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State of Andhra Pradesh, and perused the material on record.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners, in fact, draws attention of this Court to the complaint and tries to make out a case that there was no destruction of the crop raised by the *de facto* complainant - respondent No.2 herein, but it is not so on an intrinsic examination of the complaint averments. Therefore, it cannot be said that no *prima facie case* is made out against the petitioners for the offences alleged against them.

Therefore, the Criminal Petition is dismissed, at the admission stage itself.

As a sequel thereto, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in the Criminal Petition stand closed.

A. SHANKAR NARAYANA, J

January 25, 2017.
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