

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SREENIVASA REDDY****CRIMINAL PETITION NO.416 of 2023****ORDER:-**

This Criminal Petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short "Cr.P.C.") is filed by A1 and A2 to quash the Proceedings in FIR No.188 of 2022 of B. Atmakur Police Station, Kurnool (Nandyal) District, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 506 r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and under Section 67A of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

Learned counsel for the petitioners after arguing for some time confined his argument to the limited extent that a direction may be given to the police to conduct investigation without taking any coercive steps against the petitioners including arrest.

Considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the Criminal Petition is disposed of with a direction to the police to conduct investigation without taking any coercive steps against the petitioners including arrest.

With the above observation, the Criminal Petition is disposed of.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this Criminal petition, shall stand closed.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners after arguing for some time confined his argument to the extent of protecting the petitioners from police since all the offences alleged against the petitioners are punishable with imprisonment below seven years and prays this Court to direct the police to follow the procedure as contemplated under Section 41-A Cr.P.C.