

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.23426 OF 2005

Dt.31.10.2005

Between:

P.Sumanthamma and two others.

... Petitioners

And

The Station House Officer,
Prohibition and Excise Station,
Charminar, Hyderabad. ... Respondent

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for Home.

It is stated that the first petitioner is the wife of one P.Kasi Reddy and petitioners 2 and 3 are their children and a case has been registered against the said P.Kasi Reddy in Crime No.248/2004-05 on the file of the Prohibition and Excise Station, Charminar, and he has obtained bail in the said crime, pending on the file of the IV Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Hyderabad. Charge sheet was also filed in the said crime which is numbered as S.C.No.294 of 2005. As the husband of the first petitioner and father of petitioners 2 and 3 is not attending the court, non-bailable warrants are issued against him

and they are pending and in that connection the respondent is harassing the petitioners for informing the whereabouts of P.Kasi Reddy. The petitioners are trying to know the whereabouts of the said person, but they could not secure his address. In that connection, the police without any justification whatsoever harass them threatening that if they fail to produce him, they will also be detained in the police station and subjecting them to cruelty.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the opinion that as long as the petitioners are not involved in any crime, the respondent cannot interfere with the personal life and liberty of the petitioners. Accordingly, the respondent herein is directed not to interfere with the personal life and liberty of the petitioners without their being any report or registration of the F.I.R., against the petitioners.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

31.10.2005

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