

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.02.2020

CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

Crl.OP.No.1998 of 2020

T.Vinothraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the superintendent of police,
Cuddalore,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Mudhunagar Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C, to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to take further action on the complaint dated 12.09.2019 made by the petitioner in vide CSR.No.972 of 2019 pending on the file of the second respondent .

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Selvakkodi

For Respondents : M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondents to take further action on the petitioner's complaint dated 12.09.2019 in CSR.No.972 of 2019 pending on the file of the second respondent .

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has submitted that based on the complaint given by the petitioner, C.S.R.No.972 of 2019 was issued and after enquiry the said complaint was closed on 13.10.2020.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that so far the petitioner has not received any intimation with regard to the closure of the report.

4. In G.Prabakaran Vs. The Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur in (Crl.O.P.(MD)No.13681 of 2018 batch) a Division Bench of this Court has held that once a complaint is closed by the SHO, the informant cannot invoke Section 482 of

Cr.P.C., as the remedy lies elsewhere.

5. The second respondent is directed to send intimation to the petitioner with regard to the closure of the report within 7 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is open to the petitioner to avail any other remedy which is available under law.

6. With the aforesaid directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the superintendent of police,
Cuddalore,
Cuddalore District.
- 2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Mudhunagar Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.R.Selvakodi, Advocate, S.R.No. 13525

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