

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 07.02.2020

Coram:

The Honourable Mr. Justice P.RAJAMANICKAM

Crl.O.P.No.2584 of 2020

Kanimurugan

... Petitioner

Versus

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kattumannarkoil Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code to direct the respondents to take further action based on the complaint of the petitioner dated 27.09.2019 on the file of the second respondent herein, accordance with law to secure the ends of justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Nagarajan

For Respondents: Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the respondents to take further action based on the complaint of the petitioner dated 27.09.2019.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has submitted that after preliminary enquiry, the petitioner's complaint vide C.S.R.No.402 of 2019 was closed on 02.08.2019 itself.

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-V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kattumannarkoil Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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