

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.02.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

CRL.O.P.No.3396 of 2020

B.Vijaychander

....Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep.by the
The Inspector of Police
K-1, Sembium Police Station
Perambur, Chennai 600 011.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to issue direction against the respondent i.e., The Inspector of Police, (Crime) K1 Sembium Police Station, Chennai 600 011 to take further action on the complaint of the petitioner dated 19.11.2019 and the same is pending in C.S.No.1619 of 2019 on the file of the respondent and deal with the person referred in the complaint in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balakrishnan

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

ORDER

This petition has been filed to issue direction against the respondent i.e., The Inspector of Police, (Crime) K1 Sembium Police Station, Chennai 600 011 to take further action on the complaint of the petitioner dated 19.11.2019 and the same is pending in C.S.No.1619 of 2019 on the file of the respondent and deal with the person referred in the complaint in accordance with law.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has submitted that after preliminary enquiry, the petitioner's complaint vide C.S.R.No.1619 of 2019 was closed on 18.02.2020.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that sofar 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. Hence, this petition is closed. The 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
K-1, Sembium Police Station
Perambur, Chennai 600 011.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.K.Balakrishnan, Advocate SR.No.14706

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