

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :09.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

CRL.O.P.NO.16022 OF 2020

Purushothaman

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by Inspector of Police,
Mahendramangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri

.. Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the respondent to initiate appropriate action on the complaint dated 30.01.2020 lodged by the petitioner against the Gangadharan and others and duly received by the respondent on 17.02.2020 in receipt No.22/2020 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mrs.M.Prabhavathi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking direction to direct the respondent to initiate appropriate action on the complaint dated 30.01.2020 given by the petitioner against one Gangadharan and others.

2. Heard Mr.S.Balaji, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs.M.Prabhavathi, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police.

3. Today when the petition came up for hearing, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police on instructions would submit that in respect of the complaint dated 30.01.2020 given by the petitioner, the respondent police herein initiated an enquiry in CSR No.22 of 2020 and the same has been closed by observing that the dispute between the petitioner and one Gangadharan is civil in nature.

4. Therefore, the prayer sought for in this petition becomes infructuous. However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the jurisdiction Magistrate by filing a complaint under section 156(3) Cr.P.C.

5. With the above observation, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Mahendramangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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