

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 24.01.2020

Coram:

The Honourable Mr. Justice P.RAJAMANICKAM

Crl.O.P.No.31777 of 2019

Ravikumar

... Petitioner

Versus

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Mathikonpalayam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code to direct the respondent to take further action on the petitioner complaint dated 20.11.2019 and investigate the same in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghvan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent to take further action on the petitioner complaint dated 20.11.2019 and investigate the same in accordance with law.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) has submitted that after preliminary enquiry, the petitioner's complaint was closed on 21.11.2019 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 respondent is directed to send intimation to the petitioner with regard to the closure of the Complaint 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

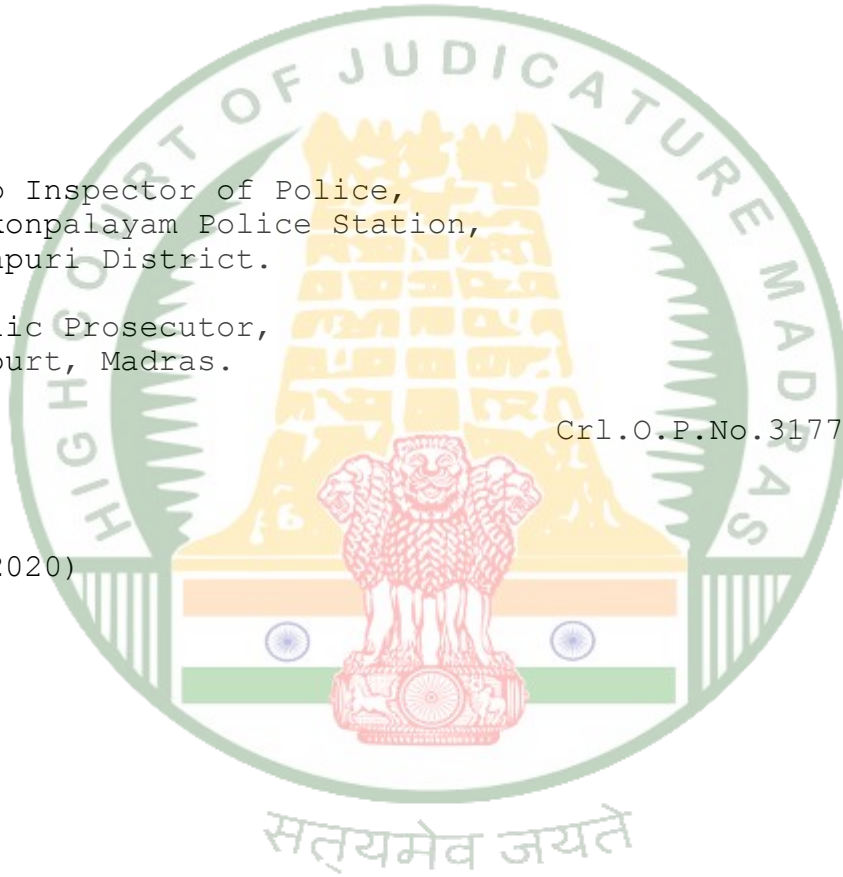
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To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Mathikonpalayam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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