

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 05.02.2021
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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P No.1848 of 2021

K.Muthusamy

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch (Land Grabbing),
Coimbatore.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the second respondent to register the complaint of the petitioner dated 17.07.2020 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Veera Raghavan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohammed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the second respondent Police to register a case based on the petitioner's complaint dated 17.07.2020, pending on the file of the second respondent Police.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondents.

3.This petition is not maintainable, in view of the Order passed by a Division Bench of this Court in *G.Prabhakaran v. The Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur* reported in (2018) 2 LW Crl 489. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its latest judgment rendered by a three Judge Bench in *M.Subramaniam v. S. Janaki*, reported in (2020) 5 CTC 464, after relying upon *Sakiri Vasu* Case, has categorically held that the High Court cannot issue any direction for registration of FIR in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. The Hon'ble Supreme Court held that the informant has to necessarily avail of the alternative remedy provided under Section 154 (3) of Cr.P.C., and Section 156 (3) of Cr.P.C. Liberty is given to the petitioner to workout his remedy as per the directions issued by the Division Bench in the order referred supra.

4. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1.The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District.

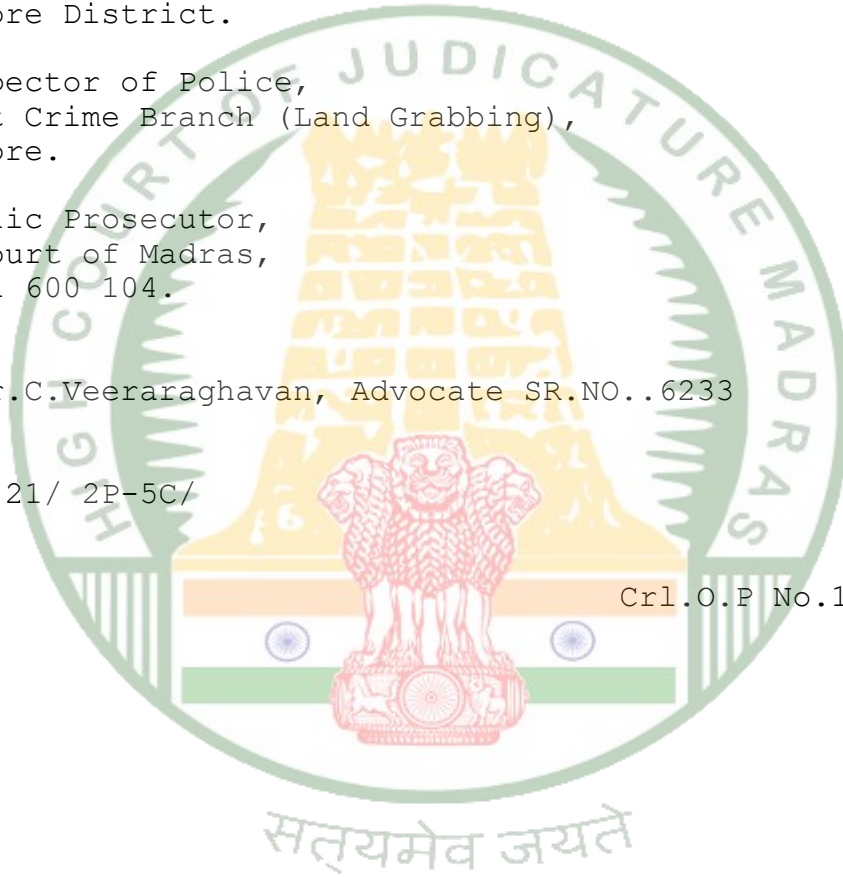
2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch (Land Grabbing),
Coimbatore.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.

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