

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P.No.2577 of 2021

S.Muthu Kannan

...Petitioner

.Vs.

State rep.by

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai, Vepery,
Chennai 600 007.

2.The Inspector of Police,
J. 6 Police Station, Sannadi St.,
Thiruvanniyur,
Chennai 600 041.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to register the First Information Report (FIR) based on the petitioner's complaint dt.20.03.2020, and investigate the complaint on the file of J-6, Police Station, Tiruvanniyur, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivashankar

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

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to register the complaint based on the petitioner's complaint dated 20.03.2020.

2.Heard the learned counsel 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 CrI 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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