

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 11.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.2512 of 2021

T.S.Prasanna

..Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai
132, EVK Sampath Road,
Veperi, Chennai-7.

2. The Inspector of Police,
H-1, Old Washermenpet Police Station,
Chennai.

..Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondents Police in the above complaint dated 18.01.2020, to register a complaint.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan

For Respondents: Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the second respondent Police to register a case based on the petitioner's complaint dated 18.01.2020, pending on the file of the respondents Police.

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.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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