

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P.NO.3376 OF 2021

S.Santhamurthy

...Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Superintendent of Police,  
Chengalpattu.

2. The State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep.by The Inspector of Police,  
Koovathur Police Station,  
Koovathur, Chengalpattu District.

...Respondents

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the 2nd respondent police to register the case based on the complaint lodged by the petitioner dated 30.10.2019 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Agilesh

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 30.10.2019.

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 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.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
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Chengalpattu.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Koovathur Police Station,  
Koovathur,  
Chengalpattu District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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