

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.3480 of 2021

B.M.Karthick

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.
Dharmapuri.

2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dharmapuri.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the 2nd respondent to register the petitioner's complaint dated 04.12.2020 and file the FIR.

For Petitioner : Mr. M.Selvam

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the respondents Police to register a case based on the petitioner's complaint dated 04.12.2020, pending on the file of the second respondent 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.
Dharmapuri.
2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dharmapuri.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 cc to Mr.M.Selvam, Advocate Sr.No. 10783

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