

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.O.P No.4335 of 2021

Padmaprasath

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dharmapuri.

3. The Inspector of Police,
O/o Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dharmapuri.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondents to register the FIR based on the petitioner's complaint dated 29.12.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Manimaran

For Respondents: Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent Police to register a case based on the petitioner complaint dated 29.12.2020 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate 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.

This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dharmapuri.
3. The Inspector of Police,
O/o Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Dharmapuri.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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