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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.NO.7129 OF 2021

B.R.Aravindakshan.

... Petitioner

Versus

The Director,
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti - Corruption,
No.293, MKN Road,
Alandur,
Chennai - 600 016.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent Director of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption to register the complaint of the petitioner dated 20-01-2021 against the Chennai Corporation officials and Mr.Sathiyarayanan, investigate the allegations and initiate penal actions as per law.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.T.Perumal.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodharan,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to register the complaint of the petitioner dated 20-01-2021 and investigate the allegations and initiate penal actions as per law.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had sent a complaint against the Chennai



Corporation Officials and one Sathiyamarayanan, on 20.01.2021, making serious allegations. But, no action has been taken on the same, so far. Hence, the present petition.

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3. The learned Additional Public prosecutor appearing for the respondent has filed a status report and submitted that on receipt of the complaint of the petitioner, petition No.6426/2021/PUB/CC-HQ was assigned and factual verification was carried out. As per Section 17(A)(i) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, prior approval of the competent authority is required. Hence, on 13.07.2021, the respondent police had sent a requisition to the competent authority for obtaining necessary prior approval. The copy of the petition was also sent, in advance, to the competent authority as prior intimation.

4. Recording the same, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Director,
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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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