

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :11.03.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P No.4838 of 2021

St.John's Ambulance Association
Tamil Nadu State Centre,
Rep. by its Honourary Chairman
Justice S.Jagadeesan (Retd.)
53-A (23), 3rd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar,
Adyar, Chennai 600 020. Petitioner

vs.

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police (Crimes)
Egmore Police Station,
Chennai 600 008. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to register an FIR on the basis of the petitioner's complaint dated 19.09.2020 presented to the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Shivakumaran
For Respondent : Mr.Mohammed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

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ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent Police to register a case based on the petitioner's complaint dated 19.09.2020, pending on the file of the respondent Police.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent.

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 its 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 Inspector of Police (Crimes)
Egmore Police Station,
Chennai 600 008

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.

+1 cc to M/s.D.Shivakuraman, Advocate Sr.No. 15613

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