

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.07.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.8527 of 2021

D.Murali

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Chennai City Police,
Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Anti-Land Grabbing Cell,
Central Crime Branch,
Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Inspector of Police, Anti-Land Grabbing Cell, Central Crime Branch, Chennai, the 2nd respondent herein to register the petitioner's complaint dated 28.03.2021 and pass such further order or orders this Court deems fit in the present circumstances of the case.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramachandran

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Government Advocate [Crl. Side]

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ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition filed to direct the Inspector of Police, Anti-Land Grabbing Cell, Central Crime Branch, Chennai, the 2nd respondent herein to register the petitioner's complaint dated 28.03.2021.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that a complaint dated 28.03.2021 was sent to the Commissioner of Police, despite cognizable offence is made out and the offence of cheating and grabbing the property of the petitioner. Hence, he had lodged the above said complaint and no action has been taken. He further submits that the petitioner is residing at Virugambakkam. Further the transaction and the negotiation has been taken place in a hotel at T.Nagar, where they exchanged the documents etc.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents submitted that no such complaint dated 28.03.2021 has been received by the respondent police. Further from the typed set of papers, it is seen that the complaint is addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Land Grabbing Cell. There is no such post as Commissioner of Police, Land Grabbing Cell and the postal receipt shows that the complaint has been sent to the Commissioner of Police, Land Grabbing Cell. Sending such complaints would not be proper. The Commissioner of Police is heading the Commissionerate. If petitioner forwards the complaint to the concern division they can have acted upon. Now the complaint is not traceable at the office of the Commission of Police. If the petitioner files a fresh complaint before the respondent police the same would be considered and action can be taken.

4.In view of the same, the petitioner is directed to submit a fresh copy of the complaint in person to the concern officials and on receipt of the same, the respondent police is directed to consider the same and to act upon.

5.With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Index: Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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To

- 1.The Commissioner of Police,
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- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Anti-Land Grabbing Cell,
Central Crime Branch,
Chennai.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court,
Madras.

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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.
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