

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.01.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P. No.20076 of 2020

A.R.SUGANYA

..Petitioner

.vs.

STATE REP BY
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
GREATER CHENNAI
CENTRAL CRIME BRANCH
VEPERY, CHENNAI.

..Respondent

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the respondent to register the FIR on the complaint preferred by the petitioner dated 29.08.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.Swarnam Rajagopalan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent police to register the FIR on the complaint preferred by the petitioner dated 29.08.2020.

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 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/-
Asst.Registrar (CS IX)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

1. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
GREATER CHENNAI
CENTRAL CRIME BRANCH
VEPERY, CHENNAI.
2. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF MADRAS,
MADRAS.

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