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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Cr1.O.P.No.17175 of 2021

P.Kalamekam.

...Petitioner

Versus

1. The Superintendent of Police
Cuddalore,
Cuddalore - District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Tittagudi,
Cuddalore - District.
3. The Inspector of Police
Ramanatham Police Station
Cuddalore - District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to register the petitioner's complaint dated on 12.08.2021 and file a FIR investigate the matter in accordance with the law.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajesh.

For Respondents: Mr.R.Vinoth Raja,
Government Advocate (crl.side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent Police to register a case based on the petitioner's complaint dated 12.08.2021 pending on the file of the 3rd respondent Police.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (crl.side) 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 Cr1 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.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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- 4.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras 104.

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SJ(CO)
SP(26/10/2021)