

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.01.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P.No.18644 of 2020

K.Manikantan
Proprietor of
M/s. Glove World Health Care Production
Kanyakumari District ...Petitioner

.Vs.

- 1.The Superintendent of Police
O/o.The Superintendent of Police
State Bank Road,
Coimbatore 641 018.
- 2.The State rep.by
The Sub Inspector of Police
District Crime Branch
Coimbatore.Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the 2nd respondent to register the petitioner's complaint dated 25.09.2020 on the file of the Sub Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Coimbatore.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthikeyan
For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
(Crl.Side)
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to register the FIR, based on the petitioner's complaint dated 25.09.2020.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 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.

s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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2.The Sub Inspector of Police
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Coimbatore.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 CC to Mr.M.Karthikeyan, Advocate sr 114.

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