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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.NO.18480 OF 2021

K.Sundar Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE REP BY ITS:-

1.Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai,
No.132, E.V.K. Sampath Road,
Vepery, Chennai-600 007.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
EDF-II, Team No.4,
Veppery, Chennai.

...Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to register the complaint dated 25.01.2021 made by the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Mohanraj

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 25.01.2021 pending on the file of the 2nd 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 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/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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- 3.The Public Prosecutore,
High Court, Madras.

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