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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.11.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.NO.20398 OF 2021

J.Vidhya

... Petitioner

Versus

The Inspector of Police
Thirubuvanai Police Station
Thirubuvanai, Puducherry.

... Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to register and investigate the complaint dated 03.10.2021 and file an FIR.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Poornima

For Respondent : Mr.V.Balamurugane
Public Prosecutor(Puducherry)

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent to register and investigate the complaint dated 03.10.2021 and file an FIR.

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

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Thirubuvanai Police Station
Thirubuvanai, Puducherry.
2. The Public Prosecutor, (Pondicherry)
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Ms.R.Poornima, Advocate, S.R.No.57821

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