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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.20882 of 2021

V. Meiyappan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Coimbatore City Police,
Coimbatore District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Ukkadam Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondents to register the complaint dated 24.08.2021 in CSR No.57 of 2021 and investigate the same in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.T.Udayappan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate [Crl. Side]

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to register the complaint dated 24.08.2021 in CSR No.57 of 2021 and investigate the same in accordance with law.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents.

3. This petition is not maintainable, in view of the Order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in G.Prabhakaran v. The Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur reported in (2018) 2 LW Crl 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-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Coimbatore City Police,
Coimbatore District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Ukkadam Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

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