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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.4917 of 2022

M.Ramesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State represented by,
The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District,

2. The Inspector of Police,
B-1, Town Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., pleaded to direct the respondents to register the complaint given by the petitioner dated 05.02.2021 and investigate the matter.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Karthikeyan

For Respondents: Mr.N.Muthuvel
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to register the complaint based on the petitioner's complaint dated 05.02.2021 and investigate the matter.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents, on instructions submitted that the case has been transferred to District Crime Branch, Dharmapuri, on point of jurisdiction.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondents.



4. The Division Bench of this Court in G.Prabhakaran v. The Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur, reported in (2018) 2 LW CrI 489 and 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's Case, has categorically held that the High Court cannot issue any direction for registration of FIR. However, taking note of the fact that the complaint is pending and not been enquired, the Investigation Officer is directed to issue notice to the parties and conduct enquiry as directed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Lalita Kumari Vs. Government of Uttar Pradesh and others [2014 (2) SCC (1)]. If any cognizable offence is made out, the respondent police is bound to register the FIR otherwise they may close the complaint. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of two weeks from today.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
B-1, Town Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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