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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.6226 of 2022

Rathinasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Commissioner of Police,
Coimbatore City,
Coimbatore.

... Respondent

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police to register a case on the basis of petitioner's complaint dated 02.03.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sasikumar

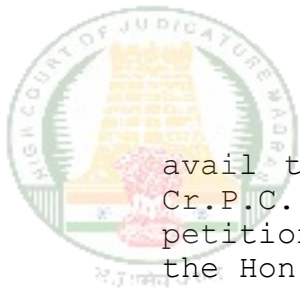
For Respondent : Mr.V.Meganathan,
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

O R D E R

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondent police to register a case on the basis of petitioner's complaint dated 02.03.2022.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (criminal side) and perused the materials available on record.

3. This petition is not maintainable, in view of the Order passed by a Hon'ble 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's 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 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 Hon'ble Division Bench in the order referred supra.

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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

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

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+1cc to Mr.A.Sasikumar, Advocate, S.R.No.19127

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