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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.9635 of 2022

R.Arulmurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Neyveli Sub Division,
Neyveli,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Neyveli Thermal Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the third respondent to register the FIR based on the complaint of the petitioner dated 17.04.2022 and investigate the same in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Velmurugan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the third respondent to register the FIR based on the complaint of the petitioner dated 17.04.2022 and investigate the same in accordance with law.

2. Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents would submit that based on the complaint given by the petitioner, enquiry has been conducted



and the same is pending on the file of the third respondent police.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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. High Court can intervene only in extraordinary circumstances and rare cases. However, taking note of the fact that the complaint is now 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 directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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