



Crl.O.P.No.30952 of 2022

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DATED : 15.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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C.Ranganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
District Superintendent Office,
Cuddalore District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadampuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C.,
pleaded to direct the second respondent to register the FIR and proper
investigation based on the complaint dated 13.03.2022 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Padmanabhan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate(Crl.side)



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ORDER

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2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents submitted that based on the complaint given by Ranganathan, petitioner herein, on 13.03.2022, the respondent Police have conducted enquiry in C.S.R.No.293 of 2022. After enquiry, the complaint was closed on 16.03.2022 for the reason that the case is civil in nature.

3. The Division Bench of this Court in ***G.Prabhakaran v. The Superintendent of Police, Thanjavur***, reported in ***(2018) 2 LW Crl 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



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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.

4. In view of the above, this criminal original petition stands closed. Petitioner is at liberty to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

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To

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Cuddalore District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadampuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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