



Suo Motu TR.No.588 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 25.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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(S.T.C.No.414 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Erode Taluk, Erode)

State Rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,
Erode Taluk Police Station,
Erode.

... Petitioner

Vs.

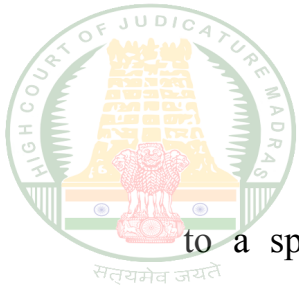
Arunachalam

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal
Government Advocate

ORDER

The allegations in this case are that on 11.03.2020, the accused protested against the Central Government against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 without due permission. A case was registered in Cr.No.136 of 2020 on 11.03.2020 for the alleged offence under Section 7(1)(a) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2005. The Final Report was laid on 04.08.2021 and the accused has been facing trial since then. Thus, it can be seen that the allegations concern exercising the democratic right to protest. Given the context and nature of the allegations, continuing the trial impinges on the right



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to a speedy trial of the accused. No useful purpose will be served by

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2. Accordingly, the proceedings in S.T.C.No.414 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Erode Taluk, Erode, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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Note to the Trial Court: This order is digitally signed and communicated electronically alone. The Trial Court shall take note of the order and accordingly classify the case pending before them as allowed / dismissed / disposed of, etc, and while doing so, consider any applications such as disposal of properties, etc., and pass appropriate orders, as may be necessary. Further, the Court below is directed to dispatch the copy of this order to all concerned.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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