



Suo Motu TR.No.808 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.133 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court,
No.II, Jayamkondam Taluk, Ariyalur)

State By the Inspector of Police,
Udayarpalayam P.S.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Baskar

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

In this case, final report is filed complaining the offence punishable under Section 4 (1) Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959.

2. The allegations that are made is that in a manner as to spoil the serenity of the place, a flag of a VCK party has been painted in the wall of the Moorthiyan Bus Stop, Ariyalur violating the rules of the election. The final report was filed on 28.05.2019, and the accused have been facing trial since



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

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in S.T.C.No.133 of 2020 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, No.II, Jayamkondam Taluk, Ariyalur, stands quashed and 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.



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