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Suo Motu TR.No.968 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE D. BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

Suo Motu TR.No.968 of 2025

(C.C.No.1061 of 2021 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai)

State Represented By,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
R-10 M.G.R.Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Kannan

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner : Mr. S. Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Sua Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Sua Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2. This case, Cr.No.236 of 2019 is registered for alleged offences under Section 4A(1)(b), r/w 4B of Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959. The occurrence had taken place on 15.04.2019, the accused had kept the Party flag on either side of the road without any valid permission, while the election rules and regulations are in limbo.



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D. BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be served, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the case in ***C.C.No.1061 of 2021 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai*** is 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.

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