



Suo Motu TR.No. 1120 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.No.649/2020 of Judicial Magistrate II, Salem Taluk, Salem)

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Karuppur Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Keerthivasan and 5 others

.... Respondent

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. The nature of offence is that the Dharmakarthas and other persons related to the temple exceeded their power and cut trees, causing loss to the temple. The accused have been regularly attending the Court, expressed remorse for their action and deposited the amount back to the temple. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the



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accused, 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.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.649/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate II, Salem Taluk, Salem shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands 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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