



Suo Motu TR.No. 1568 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 01.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.600128/2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No. I, Mayiladuthurai,
Mayiladuthurai Taluk, Mayiladuthurai)

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Palladam Police Station,
Tiruppur.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Ezhavalavan

.... 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 allegations in this case are that on 15.02.2020, the accused protested against the public by conducting a street campaign for the Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi conference at Trichy by unlawfully assembling and blocking the main road without due permission. A case was registered in



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Crime No. 79 of 2020 on 15.02.2020 for the alleged offences under Sections

143, 341, 283 of Indian Penal Code. The final report was filed on 20.03.2020

and the accused have been facing trial since then.

3. 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.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.600128/2020 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court No. I, Mayiladuthurai Taluk, Mayiladuthurai, 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.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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