



Suo Motu TR.No.1673 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 02.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.52 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Pandalur Taluk, Nilgiris)

State rep. by Inspector of Police,
Devala Police Station,
Nilgiris.

... Petitioner
Vs.

1. Ponmohandass
2. Sashti
3. Ramakrishnan

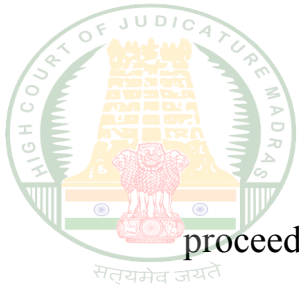
... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

2. This case is registered for alleged offence under Sections 4A(1a) of the Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959. The incident occurred on 26.11.2021. The allegation in this case is that the accused had pasted postures without any proper permission. The accused is facing the proceedings from the year 2021. As such, further continuation of



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proceedings 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 S.T.C.No.52 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Pandalur Taluk, Nilgiris, stands quashed. This Suo 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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