



Suo Motu TR.No.1747 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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(CC.No.11267 of 2018 of XXIII METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT,
Saidapet Taluk, Chennai)

State
rep.by the Inspector of Police,
E-5, Pattinambakkam Law and Order Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Alavudeen and 28 Others.

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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 is that on 03.03.2018, the accused and 28 others, protested against the Central Government, without obtaining any prior permssion.



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3. A case was registered in Cr.No.122 of 2018 on 03.03.2018 for the

alleged offences under Sections 143 & 188 of Indian Penal Code. The final report was filed on 05.03.2018 and the accused have been facing trial since 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.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in CC.No.11267 of 2018 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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