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Suo Motu TR.No.1997 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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(C.C.No.1541 of 2020 of XXIII Metroplolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet
Taluk, Chennai)

R-10, L and O, Inspector of Police,
MGR Nagar, Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Senthilkumar
2. Sasikumar
3. Amulraj
4. Meganathan
5. Karuppasamy
6. Nagappan
7. Kasimani
8. Babu
9. Vinayagam
10. Vasuki
11. Sudha

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.Kasthuri
Additional Government Pleader (Crl.side)



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The allegations in this case are that on 13.03.2017, the accused protested against the Government of Tamil Nadu, for non-distribution of essential commodities through fair price shop without due permission. A case was registered in Cr. No.578 of 2017 on 13.03.2017 for the alleged offences under Sections 341, 143, and 188 of IPC, 1860. The final report was filed on 22.09.2020, 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.

2. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.1541 of 2020 on the file of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai, stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer case is disposed of.

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