



Suo Motu TR.No.2212 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 03.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.2212 of 2025
(C.C.No.2745 of 2019 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet
Taluk, Chennai)

State rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,
K.K.Nagar Police Station,
T.Nagar.

... Petitioner

Vs.

K.S.Mani and 32 others

... Respondents

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 in the nature of protest without due permission. A case was registered in Cr.No.800 of 2017 on 13.03.2017 for the alleged offences under Sections 143, 341 and 188 of the Indian Penal Code. The Final Report was laid on 11.10.2018, and the accused have been facing trial since then. Thus, it can be seen that the allegations concern



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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.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.2745 of 2019 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai, stands quashed. 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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