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Suo Motu TR.No.2408 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.736 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karaikal, Karaikal Taluk,
Karaikal)

Karaikal Town Police

... Petitioner

Vs.

Vijay

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

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

2. The allegations in this case are that on 04.03.2014, due to non-granting of permission for conducting dharna at old Railway line, Karaikal, the accused poured kerosene on themselves. As a result, a case was registered in Cr.No.59 of 2014 on 04.03.2014 for the alleged offences under Sections



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309, 336 r/w 34 of IPC.

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3. In view of the same, *prima facie* is in the democratic protest and that the fact it is pending from the year 2014, any further continuation of the case, would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial. Due to passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.No.736 of 2022 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Karaikal, Karaikal Taluk, Karaikal, stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer case is disposed of.

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