



Suo Motu TR.No.3275 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 04.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.408 of 2023 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sendurai,
Ariyalur)

State
Rep.by Sub Inspector of Police,
Thalavoi Police Station,
Ariyalur.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Dharmaraj

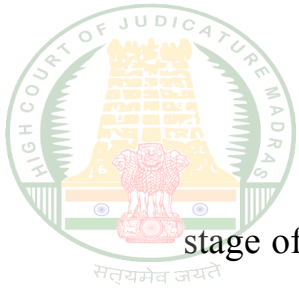
... Respondent

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 Section 4(1) of Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959. The incident occurred on 23.12.2019. The allegation in this case is that the accused fixed the posters without due permission. The case is pending at the



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stage of issue of summon. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summon could not be served, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it 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 proceedings in STC.No.408 of 2023 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sendurai, Ariyalur 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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