



Suo Motu TR.No.4023 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 15.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.633 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Ulundurpet Taluk,
Kallakurichi)

The Inspector of Police
Edaikal Police station

... Petitioner

Vs.

Sethuraman
and 14 others

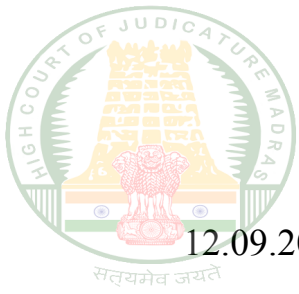
.... Respondents

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 allegation in this case is that on 20.04.2016, the accused organized a dance program which continued beyond the permitted time. A case was registered in Cr.No.105 of 2016 on 20.04.2016 for the alleged offence under Sections 188 of the I.P.C. The final report was filed on



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12.09.2018, and the accused have been facing trial since then.

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3.The offence is only under Section 188 I.P.C. cannot be taken cognizance of except by way of private complaint. No useful purpose will be served by continuing the case.

4.Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.633 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Ulundurpet Taluk, Kallakurichi, 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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