



Suo Motu TR.No. 5799 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 17.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No. 284 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vanur, Vanur Taluk,
Villupuram)

The State rep. by
The Station House Officer,
Kiliyanur Police Station,
Villupuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Jayasankar

... Respondent

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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 4A(1b) and 4(B) of Tamilnadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959. The allegation in this case is that accused put up a 10 foot banner near Kiliyanur Bazaar violating Election Commission Rules. It is submitted that case is



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pending from the year 2019 and there is no previous or subsequent case against the accused.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case and the antecedents of the accused, any further continuance of trial would impinge upon the accused's right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.284 of 2019 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vanur, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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