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Suo Motu TR.No.5942 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.5942 of 2025
(S.T.C.No.55 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate No.VII, Coimbatore Taluk,
Coimbatore.)

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

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 is that on 10.08.2021, the accused protested before the house of Mr.S.P.Velumani (MLA) during COVID-19 lock down without following the guidelines of lock down. A case was registered in Cr. No.529 of 2021 for the alleged offences under Sections 143 and 269 of IPC. The final report was filed on 21.01.2022, and the accused have been facing trial since then. Thus, it can be seen that the allegations concern 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.



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3. Accordingly, the case in STC.No.55 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No-VII, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore stands 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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