



Suo Motu TR.No.7313 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.1710 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Erode Taluk, Erode)

For Petitioner : Ms.G.V.Kasthuri, APP

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 153 of IPC, 1860 and Section 3 of Tamilnadu Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959. The allegation in this case is that the accused had pasted posters in public places without the permission of the Police. It is submitted that case is pending from the year 2019 and there is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The case is pending at summons stage and consequently, warrant is also pending against the accused.

3. 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 summons / warrant could not be served / executed, 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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.1710 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Erode Taluk, Erode 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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