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Suo Motu TR.No. 2550 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.No.1453/2018 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
B1 North Beach Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Anwar Raja

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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 in Cr.No.689 of 2013 dated 06.09.2013 for
alleged offences under Section 153 A and 504 of Indian Penal Code and
Section 2 of the prevention of insults to National Honour Act. The allegation



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in this case is that the accused obstructed the public way, creating a ruckus and using abusive language towards the public. It is submitted that the case is pending at the stage of FS and the case has been pending since 2013.

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 CC.No.1453/2018 on the file of the VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai 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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