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Suo Motu TR.No.9304 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.9304 of 2025

(CC.84/2021 of DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpattu)

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri  
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 the accused persons staged a protest without permission during corona lock down period. The case was registered in Cr.No.232 of 2021 dated 21.08.2021 for the alleged offence under Section 143, 270 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and under Section 51(b) of Disaster Management Act and under Section 2 and 3 of Epidemic Disease Act. The final report was filed on 21.08.2021 . It is reported that there is no previous or subsequent as against the accused and the matter is pending at the stage of service of summons on the accused.



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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

**WEB COPY** 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 could not be served, 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.

4. Accordingly, the case in CC.84/2021 of DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpattu is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

16.09.2025

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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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