



Suo Motu TR.No.9419 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.51/2024 of District Munsif -Cum- Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thiruvannainallur, Thiruvannainallur Taluk, Villupuram)

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. The case was registered in Cr.No.102 of 2019 dated 16.03.2019, after completion of investigation, it was charged under Section 4(1) of TN Open Places (Prevention of disfigurement) Act, 1959. The allegation is that without any permission, the Accused drew the symbol of the political party and the summons has not been served consequently warrant is pending. Thus, it can be seen that the allegations concern exercising the democratic right to protest. Given the context and nature of allegations, continuing the trial impinge upon 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.51/2024 on the file of the District Munsif-Cum- Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvannainallur, Thiruvannainallur Taluk, Villupuram, stand quashed. 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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