



Suo Motu TR.No.11613 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 07.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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STC.No.1726 of 2024 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Krishnagiri Taluk,
Krishanagiri)

State rep by The Sub Inspector of Police,
Krishnagiri Taluk Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Suresh

... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt. 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 case in STC.No.1726 of 2024 was taken on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishanagiri for the offence under Section 4(1) of the Tamil Nadu Open Places(Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959. The accused is said to have put up the poster of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar in front of the house without proper permission. For the said allegation the



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accused is facing the trial from 14.04.2023.

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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 STC.No.1726 of 2024 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishanagiri 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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