



Suo Motu TR.No.12187 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 19.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.212 of 2022 of Principal District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate
Court, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris)

State Rep. by its Sub Inspector of Police,
New Hope Police station,
Nilgiris.

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Sivakumar
2.Jeyaraj
3.Sasikumar

... Respondents

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.117 of 2018 for the alleged offence
under Sections 4A (1b) and 4B of the Tamil Nadu Open Places (Prevention of
Disfigurement) Act, 1959. The allegation in this case is that the accused



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belonging to a particular political party erected a flag pole without permission.

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The case is pending from the year 2018. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the accused.

3. Considering the nature of the allegation and the accused facing the case since 2018, further continuation of the trial would impinge upon the right to a speedy trial of the accused. Continuing with the case would serve no useful purpose.

4. Accordingly, the case in STC. No.212 of 2022 of Principal District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris, stands 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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