



Suo Motu TR.No.12840 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.908 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.IV, Puducherry Taluk,
Puducherry)

State Rep. by the
The Station House Officer,
Mangalam Police station,
Puducherry

... Petitioner

Vs.

Velu @ Ranganathan

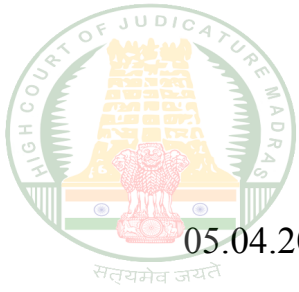
.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
ADPP (Puducherry)

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 on 03.04.2021, the accused protested against the Government without due permission. A case was registered in Cr.No.30 of 2021 on 03.04.2021 for the alleged offence under Sections 171(B) of I.P.C. r/w. 171(E) of I.P.C. The final report was filed on



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05.04.2021, and the accused have been facing trial since then. Thus, it can be

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Given the context and nature of allegations, continuing the trial impinges on the right to a speedy trial of the accused. No useful purpose will be served by continuing the case.

3. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.908 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.IV, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry, 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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