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Suo Motu TR.No.13491 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **09.10.2025**

CORAM:

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

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**(S.T.C.No.1601640 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.VII, Puducherry
Taluk, Puducherry.)**

State Represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Bahour Police Station,
Puducherry District.

... Petitioner

-VS-

Devan @ Devanathan

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandra Murthy,
Additional Public Prosecutor,
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. **This Case in Crime No.98 of 2015 is registered for alleged offences under Sections 294(b), 341, 323 of Indian Penal Code.** The parties have moved on and have no objection to the case being disposed of on compromise. Due to the unique manner in which this



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dedicated bench conducts hybrid hearings, the filing of written affidavits or terms of compromise is dispensed with. Considering the factual matrix, the context in which the conflict arose, the background of the parties, and their present position, this is an appropriate case for the exercise of jurisdiction under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as per ***Gian Singh -vs- State of Punjab & another, (2012 10 SCC 303).***

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in **S.T.C.No.1601640 of 2016 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.VII, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry** is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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NOTE: 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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