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Suo Motu TR.No.14484 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.2902 of 2023 of Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Puducherry Taluk,
Puducherry)

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 allegation in this case is that on 23.02.2022, the accused protested against the Government without due permission. A case was registered in Cr.No.22 of 2022 for the alleged offences under Sections 143, 342, 186 of I.P.C. r/w 149 I.P.C. The final report filed on 15.03.2023, and the accused have been facing trial since then. 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 impinges on the right to a speedy trial of the accused. No useful purpose will be served by continuing the case.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

3.Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.2902 of 2023 of Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

25.09.2025

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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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