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Suo Motu TR.No.14707 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.14707 of 2025

(STC.3567/2024 of Judicial Magistrate VII, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
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 Cr.No.12 of 2019 dated 24.01.2019 was registered for the alleged offences under Section 6 of POPPD Act. The allegation is that the Accused has made paintings of a political party without taking consent of the competent authority. For the said allegation, the case is pending from 2019. summons not served and consequently warrant is pending against the accused.

3.Considering the nature of allegation, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, 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.



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4.Accordingly, the case in STC.3567/2024 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate VII, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry stand 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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