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Suo Motu TR.No. 15581 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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(STC.1903/2019 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.93 of 2017 dated 28.08.2018. After completion of investigation, it was charge-sheeted for the offence Section 143, 447, 353, 427 r/w. 149 of IPC. It can be seen that the allegations concern exercising the democratic right to protest. Already the owner of the shop had deposed that the police did not given protection for his shop. It is seen that the case is pending from 2017 in warrant stage against A1 and A6 and summons pending against other 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/warrant could not be served/executed, 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.1903/2019 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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