



Suo Motu TR.No. 15901 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.2748/2019 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Saidapet Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
KK Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. K.S.Mani @ Subramani
2. Sathish
3. Kumar
4. Vinothkumar
5. Ganesan
6. Paneerselvam
7. Jayakumar
8. Arul @ Aruldoss
9. Gopi @ Gopinath
10. Bhavani
11. Divani @ Poongodi
12. Arivukodi
13. Kanimozhi
14. Praveenkumar
15. Kumaran
16. Nancy
17. Muthulakshmi

... Respondents

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (crl.side)



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ORDER

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2. The case was registered in Cr.No.267 of 2017 dated 24.01.2017 for the alleged offence under Section 143 and 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegations in this case are that on 23.01.2017, the accused persons, without obtaining any permission, staged a protest near 100 feet road, Hot Chips signal, thereby causing obstruction to traffic.

3. It can be seen that the allegations concern exercising the democratic right to protest. Given the context and nature of the 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.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.2748/2019 on the file of the XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands disposed of.

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Note to the Trial Court: This order is digitally signed and communicated



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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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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