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Suo Motu TR.No.17390 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.17390 of 2025
(C.C.No.500028 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri)

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 allegations in this case are in the nature of democratic protest without due permission. A case was registered in Cr.No.289 of 2014 on 22.04.2014 for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 188, 294(b), 341, 353, 171(H), 279, 336 and 506(i) of the Indian Penal Code. The Final Report was laid on 26.04.2015 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 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.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.500028 of 2016 of Judicial
Magistrate Court No.I, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri, stands quashed. This
Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

14.10.2025

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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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