



Suo Motu TR.No.17794 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.17794 of 2025
(S.T.C.No.864 of 2025 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Nagapattinam
Taluk, Nagapattinam)

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 case in S.T.C.No.864 of 2025 was taken on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Nagapattinam, Nagapattinam for the alleged offence under Section 4A(1a) of Tamil Nadu Open Places(Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1959. The allegation in this case is that the accused has fixed the banner in public place without due permission. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. 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.

4. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.864 of 2025 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Nagapattinam Taluk, Nagapattinam, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

13.10.2025

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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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