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Suo Motu TR.No.18182 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.18182 of 2025

(C.C.No.400188 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Panruti Taluk,
Cuddalore)

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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 7(1)(a) of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act. The incident occurred on 05.10.2017. The allegation in this case is that the accused is found to be in a public place and creating ruckus and also abusing everyone. It is stated that there are two other cases against the accused i.e., one is filed under the Gambling Act and another one is filed under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act. The case is pending at the stage of fresh summons. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.400188 of 2018 of Judicial
Magistrate No.II, Panruti Taluk, Cuddalore, stands quashed. This Sua Motu
Transfer Case is disposed of.

24.10.2025

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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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