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Suo Motu TR.No.18627 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.18627 of 2025
(C.C.No.75 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate I, Mettur Taluk, Salem)

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 C.C.No.75 of 2021 was taken on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mettur Taluk, Salem for the alleged offence under Sections 143, 188 and 285 of IPC. The offences are in the nature of democratic protest. The final report was filed on 15.06.2017, 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 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.75 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mettur Taluk, Salem, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

15.10.2025

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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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