



Suo Motu Tr (MD) No.2523 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATE : 13.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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(STC.No.2398 of 2021 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.V,
Tiruchirappalli Taluk, Tiruchirappalli)

The Inspector of Police,
Palakkarai Town Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli.

... Petitioner

Vs.

David

... Respondent

Upon perusing the documents and case records of the above
STC.No.2398 of 2021 transmitted to this Court and hearing the arguments
of Mr.S.Ravi, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on behalf of the State,
this Court passed the following:

ORDER

Prelude:

*“This dedicated bench is for implementing the pilot project to
identify and dispose of criminal cases involving offences punishable with
imprisonment up to 3 years pending at trial, appeal or revision stage for*



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more than 3 years in the State of Tamil Nadu with reference to the Districts coming under the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court”.

2.This Dedicated Bench has taken the **STC.No.2398 of 2021** on the file of the **Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Tiruchirappalli Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District**, as **Suo motu Special Tr.Case.(MD) No.2523 of 2025** in **Suo Motu W.P.(Crl.).(MD).No.1014 of 2025**, upon proper scrutiny and suitability as a fit case warranting the exercise of power under Article 226 of Constitution of India to quash the said **C.C.**, pending more then **four** years without any precedent value in this pilot project.

3.Brief facts of the prosecution case in STC.No.2398 of 2021:

On 12.04.2021 at about 02.40 p.m, on the complaint given by the wife of the accused, the complainant went to the spot and enquired the accused. At that time, the accused abused the complainant in filthy language and prevented him from discharging his duty. Therefore, a case was registered in Crime No.244 of 2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 353 and 506(1) of IPC, and on investigation, final report filed and the same was taken on file in STC.No.2398 of 2021 and the same was pending without trial for more than four years.



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4. Discussion:

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This Court perused the entire records and finds that there was no material to frame the charges for the offences punishable under **Sections 294(b), 353 and 506(1) of IPC** and 177 of Motor Vehicle Act. Apart from that the case is pending from the **year 2021 onwards** and the right of speedy trial under Article 21 of the Constitution of India also impinged, this court is inclined to quash the matter by exercise the power under section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

5. Observation:

This Court suo motu called for the records and exercised its power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and quash the same and hence this verdict does not confer any right to any of the accused or any party to file a case against the Investigating Agency for the malicious prosecution or claim damages.

6. Precedent Value:

The observations, discussions and decision made in this particular case cannot be quoted as precedent in the case arising in future as the decision has been taken in this suo moto writ based on factual and legal basis of this particular case.



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7. Conclusion:

Accordingly, this *Suo Motu* Transfer case stands disposed of and the **STC.No.2398 of 2021** on the file of **Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Tiruchirappalli Taluk, Tiruchirappalli**, is quashed.

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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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K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN,J.

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