



Suo Motu Tr (MD) No.8686 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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(C.C.No.19 of 2018 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,
Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram Taluk, Ramanathapuram)

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Devipattinam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram.
Crime No.306 of 2017

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Ilangovan

2.Mahendran

... Respondents

Upon perusing the documents and case records of the above
C.C.No.19 of 2018 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



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identify and dispose of criminal cases involving offences punishable with imprisonment up to 3 years pending at trial, appeal or revision stage for 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 **C.C.No.19 of 2018** on the file of the **Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram Taluk, Ramanathapuram District**, as **Suo motu Special Tr.Case.(MD) No.8686 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 **seven years** without any precedent value in this pilot project.

3.Brief facts of the prosecution case in C.C.No.19 of 2018:

On 11.10.2017 at about 10.00 p.m, the accused are said to have abused the complainant in filthy language and prevented him from discharging his duty and threatened him with dire consequences. Therefore, a case was registered in **Crime No.306 of 2017** for the offences punishable under **Sections 353, 294(b), and 506(2) of IPC**, and on



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investigation, final report filed and the same was taken on file in **C.C.No. 19 of 2018** and the same was pending without trial for more than seven years.

4.Discussion:

This Court perused the entire records and finds that there was no material to frame the charges for the offences punishable under **Sections 353, 294(b), and 506(2) of IPC**. Apart from that, the case is pending from the **year 2018 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



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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.

7. Conclusion:

Accordingly, this **Suo Motu Transfer** case stands disposed of and the **C.C.No.19 of 2018** on the file of **Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram Taluk, Ramanathapuram**, 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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