



Suo Motu TR.No.489 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 28.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.100193 of 2017 on the file of the District Munsif cum Judicial
Magistrate, Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem)

Sub – Inspector of Police,
Valapady Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Mohammed Shafiullah

... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the
Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for the alleged offence punishable under
Section 279 & 337 of Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on
17.02.2017. The defacto complainant does not want to pursue the matter any
further.



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3. 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.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.100193 of 2017 on the file of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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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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