



Suo Motu TR.No. 640 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 02.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No. 900137 of 2012 of Judicial Magistrate Court No. II, Chengalpattu
Taluk, Chengalpattu)

The Inspector of Police,
Guduvancherry Police Station,
Chengalpattu.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Vera @ Damodharan and other

.... Respondent

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 379 of Indian Penal Code. The incident relates to a matter that has been pending for the past 13 years for service of warrant. There are no antecedents against the accused. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, and the long delay in serving the summons/warrant despite best efforts, it is evident that even if



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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.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No. 900137 of 2012 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No. II, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu shall stands quashed and this Suo Motu Transfer Case stands 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.



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