



Suo Motu TR.No.864 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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(S.T.C.No.269 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Villupuram Taluk,
Villupuram)

SHO, Taluk P.S., Villupuram

... Petitioner

Vs.

Shahulhamethu

.... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Mrs.G.Kasthuri

Additional Government Pleader (Crl.side)

ORDER

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

2. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 279 and 337 & 338 of IPC, 1860. The incident occurred on 20.04.2020. The defacto complainant has filed a claim petition and received the claim amount.



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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 passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, S.T.C.No.269 of 2021 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram, stands 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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