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Suo Motu TR.No.882 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.5417 of 2018 of VI Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

The State
rep. by Its Inspector of Police,
G-3, TR Police Station,
Chennai - 10.

... Petitioner

Vs.

R.Loganathan

... 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 the alleged offence under Section 279 and 337 of Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 02.07.2017. In this case, the victim was an unknown person till date and no claim has been made. Similarly, the accused address is also elusive and from the year 2017, summons could not be served.



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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.5417 of 2018 on the file of the learned VI Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai 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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