



Suo Motu TR.No.1173 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 29.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.87 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Arakkonam Taluk,
Ranipet)

Arakkonam Town Police,
Vellore District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Sarath Babu

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Baskaran
Government Advocate (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 Section 379 of IPC,
1860. The incident occurred on 13.06.2016. The vehicle bearing Reg.No.TN.
73 V 1579 has been recovered and handed over to the de facto complainant and



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from the beginning the accused is elusive.

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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, the summons is pending and no other case is pending against the accused, 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, C.C.No.87 of 2017 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipet, 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.
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