



Suo Motu TR.No.1248 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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(STC.No.227 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Villupuram Taluk,
Villupuram)

SHO Taluk PS,
Villupuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Ponnusamy

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.Venkatesa Perumal, GA (Crl.Side)

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 alleged offences under Sections 279 and
338 of IPC. The incident occurred on 21.10.2021. The de facto complainant
died and the case is pending at summons stage.



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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 case in STC.No.227 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram stands quashed and this Suo 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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