



Suo Motu TR.No. 1415 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 12.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.576 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate II, Mettur Taluk, Salem)

The State rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Mecheri Police Station,  
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Praveenraj

... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar  
Government Advocate (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 Section 279 and 304(A) of Indian Penal Code,1860. The incident occurred on 08.09.2021. The defacto complainant has filed a claim petition and compensation has already been awarded.



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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 S.T.C.No.576 of 2022 on the file of Judicial Magistrate II, Mettur Taluk, Salem shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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