



Suo Motu TR.No.1777 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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(STC.No.581 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate II, Mettur Taluk, Salem)

State

Rep.by its Sub Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Vignesh

For Petitioner

... Respondent

: Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri

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 alleged offence under Section 279 & 338 of Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 31.08.2019. The defacto complainant has received the compensation from the Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal. Further, in this case, summon is yet to be served on the accused. 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,



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despite best efforts, the summon 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.No.581 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate II, Mettur Taluk, Salem 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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