



Suo Motu TR.No.2079 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 03.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.3950 of 2017 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

State rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,
B-1 North Beach Police Station,
Chennai district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Karthik

... 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 alleged offence under Section 341, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 19.07.2017. This is a drunken brawl said to have taken inside the bar. It is informed that neither the de facto complainant nor the accused are residing in the respective addresses. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case,



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the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place,

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and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be served

from the year 2017, 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 case in C.C.No.3950 of 2017 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai, stands quashed. 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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