



Suo Motu TR.No. 2086 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.2086 of 2025

(CC.No.3947/2022 of IX Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Saidapet Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Saidapet Police Station,
Adyar.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Manikandan

... Respondent

For Petitioner

: 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, Cr.No. 261 of 2019 is registered for alleged offences under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The incident occurred on 25.06.2019. The defacto complainant has died and the address of the accused remains untraceable.



Suo Motu TR.No. 2086 of 2025

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 executed, 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 CC.No.3947/2022 on the file of the IX Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

10.09.2025

shl

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.



WEB COPY



Suo Motu TR.No. 2086 of 2025

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

shl

Suo Motu TR.No.2086 of 2025

10.09.2025