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Suo Motu TR.No.430 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.101036/2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court No-I, Jayakondam
Taluk, Ariyalur

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.The case in Cr.No.166 of 2017 was registered for the alleged offences under Sections 294 (b), 323, 506 (i) of the I.P.C. and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002. The occurrence is of the year 2017. It is reported that the defacto-complainant has since died and the other family members are also not present in the respective address and remains untraceable. The matter has been pending since 2017.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, warrant 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.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.101036/2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court No-I, Jayakondam Taluk, Ariyalur, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

25.09.2025

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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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