



Suo Motu TR.No.2557 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 15.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.171 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Tiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal)

State rep. by Special Sub Inspector of Police,
Tiruchengodu Town Police Station,
Namakkal district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Praveenkumar

... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Ms.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.(CrI.)No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 279 and 338 of IPC. On 14.03.2021, the accused had driven a two wheeler bearing Regn No. TN 34 AA 7996 in a rash and negligent manner and dashed the defacto complainant who was walking on the left side of the road. The de facto complainant has obtained the compensation before the Tribunal and the



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case is pending at summons stage.

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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 STC.No.171of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal stands 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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