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Suo Motu TR.No.2969 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.2969 of 2025

(STC.No.19 of 2017 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem)

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 in STC.No.19 of 2017 was taken on the file of the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem, for the alleged offences under Sections 279 and 338 of I.P.C. It is reported that claim petition has been filed and compensation has been received. It is stated that the de-facto complainant has no objection for closing the case.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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.

4.Accordingly, the case in STC.No.19 of 2017 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem, stands quashed. This Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

15.10.2025

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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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