



Suo Motu TR.No.3268 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 08.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.100905 of 2018 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate,
Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem)

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Vazhapadi Police Station.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Manikandan

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

2.This case is registered in Cr.No.230 of 2018 for the alleged offences under Sections 279 and 337 of the I.P.C. The accident was occurred on 06.07.2018. It is reported that the defacto-complainant has received the compensation. The matter has been pending since 2018.



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3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, 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 S.T.C.No.100905 of 2018 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem, 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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