



Suo Motu TR.No.3908 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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(C.C.No.1481 of 2021 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet
Taluk, Chennai)

The Inspector of Police,
R5 Virugambakkam 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.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case, Cr.No.117 of 2018 was registered for the alleged offences
under Sections 341 and 324 of the I.P.C. The occurrence is of the year 2018.

It is reported that defacto-complainant has died.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for



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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 C.C.No.1481 of 2021 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai, 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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