



Suo Motu TR.No.4341 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.No.111/2017 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk,
Chennai)

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Esplanade Police station,
Chennai

...Petitioner

Vs.

Shajakhan

... Respondent

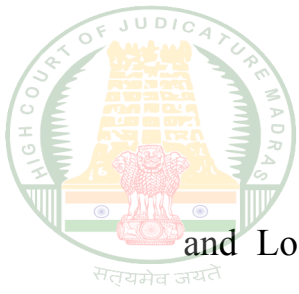
For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the
Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.This case in Cr.No.363 of 2016 dated 18.06.2016 was registered for
the alleged offences under Sections 323, 294(b), 506(2) of the Indian Penal
Code, 1860 and Section 3(1) of Tamil Nadu Property (Prevention of Damage



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and Loss) Act, 1992. It is reported that the defacto Complainant is not traceable and the case is pending at Non-bailable warrant stage.

3.Considering the nature of allegation, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, warrant 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 CC.No.111/2017 on the file of the VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town 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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