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Suo Motu TR.No.4582 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.4582 of 2025

(C.C.No.479 of 2020 Additional Mahila Court, Alandur Taluk, Chengalpattu)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt. 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. The case is registered for the alleged offences under Sections 9 and 11 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. The case is one under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006. The child is now aged 28 years and does not want the case to be proceeded further. The accused is also elusive and not traceable. The case is pending at summons stage.

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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.No.479 of 2020 of Additional Mahila Court, Alandur Taluk, Chengalpattu 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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