



Suo Motu TR.No. 4637 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.4637 of 2025

(C.C.No.37 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sriperumbudur Taluk,
Kancheepuram)

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 was registered in Cr.No.513 of 2016 dated 28.06.2016 for the alleged offence under Section 294(b), 323 and 506(1) of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, 2002. The occurrence took place in the shop of the accused. It is alleged that the accused abused the defacto complainant and other witnesses and assaulted them when they came to recharge a mobile phone. The defacto complainant now objects to quashing of the case. However, it is reported by the police that the shop of the accused no longer exists at the given address, the accused is not traceable and summons could not be served.



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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, 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. 37 of 2022 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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