



Suo Motu TR.No.5963 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.168 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sholinghur Taluk,
Ranipet)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side)

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 in Cr.No.309 of 2013 was registered for alleged offences under Sections 279, 338 and 304 (A) of the I.P.C. It is seen that no claim petition has been filed on behalf of the defacto-complainant. The police can serve a set of papers on the defacto-complainant and the defacto-complainant can file a claim petition, if he chooses to and legal aid, if any needed, to be provided to the said claim petition. The matter has been pending since 2013.

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.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, C.C.No.168 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sholinghur Taluk, Ranipet, stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer case is disposed of. It is made clear that the disposal of this case shall not, in any manner, affect any claim petition that may be filed in the future.

24.10.2025

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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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