



Suo Motu TR.No.6381 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 19.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC. No.8 of 2023 of Additional Mahila Court, Udhagamandalam Taluk,
Nilgiris)

State Rep. by its Sub Inspector of Police,
Ooty Town West Police Station,
Nilgiris.

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Sumithira Devi
2.Senthil Kumar
3.Linda Marry

... Respondents

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.162 of 2017. The allegation in this
case is that the accused forming A and B party were fighting against each
other. It can be seen that the case was registered under Section 160 of I.P.C.



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Considering the law and order situation, now eight years have passed by, no useful purpose will be served keeping the matter pending. It is informed that the accused (A2) died and A1 & A3 regularly attending the court.

3. Considering the nature of the allegation, and since the accused (A1 and A3) have been facing the case since 2017, any further continuation of the trial would impinge upon their right to a speedy trial of the accused and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the case in STC. No.8 of 2023 of Additional Mahila Court, Udthagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris, 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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