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Suo Motu TR.Nos.7343, 7348 and 7423 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.Nos.7343, 7348 and 7423 of 2025
(CC Nos.1200212 of 2018, 1200028 of 2017 and 1200137 of 2013 of Judicial
Magistrate Court No.V, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Mohandoss
in all cases Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)

COMMON ORDER

These Sua Motu cases are dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Sua Motu W.P.(CrI.)No.618 of 2025.

2. The cases in CC No.1200212 of 2018, 1200028 of 2017 and 1200137 of 2013 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry, are registered for alleged offences under Sections 279, 304(A) & 146 r/w 196 of MV Act and Sections 279, 304(A) & 3 r/w 181 & 146 r/w 196 of MV Act and 279, 337 & 304(A) of IPC respectively. The incidents occurred on 03.01.2017, 30.01.2015 and 12.01.2012, respectively. The de-facto complainants in all these cases are not traceable. It is not known whether claim petitions are filed or not. Even if they are filed, it will not in any manner affect these cases. Non-bailable warrant is pending as against the accused in these cases.

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from their usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the warrants could not be executed, it is evident that even if the accused are brought to face trial, it would impinge upon their 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 cases in CC Nos.1200212 of 2018, 1200028 of 2017 and 1200137 of 2013 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry, shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Cases 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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