



Suo Motu TR.No. 7559 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 22.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.7559 of 2025

(C.C.No. 2500018 of 2018 of Additional Mahila Court, Salem Taluk, Salem)

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sooramangalam All Women Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Ramanathan

... Respondent

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. This case is registered for alleged offence under Sections 294(b), 323, 354(A)(ii), 354(B), 506(ii) of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 1998. It is submitted that the defacto complainant is not residing at the given address and remains untraceable till date. Further, the case is pending at the stage of summons.



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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. 2500018 of 2018 on the file of Additional Mahila Court, Salem Taluk, Salem 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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