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Suo Motu TR.No.7689 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.7689 of 2025

(STC.No.917 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Dharmapuri Taluk,
Dharmapuri)

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

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.1240 of 2021 dated 27.08.2021 for the alleged offence under Section 294(b), 323 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4(1)(j) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937. It is stated that the complainant stayed in a rented house and remains untraceable. At present the case is pending at warrant stage from the year 2021.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the warrant could not be executed, 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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4. Accordingly, the case in STC.No.917 of 2022 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri stands quashed and 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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