



Suo Motu TR.No.8568 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 18.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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S.T.C.No.20 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sendamangalam Taluk,
Namakkal

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Valavanthinadu Police station.

...Petitioner

Vs.

Stanley

.... 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.The case, Cr.No.6 of 2019 was registered for the alleged offence
under Section 279 of the I.P.C. and Section 128 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
Considering the nature of injury, the defacto-complainant also not filed the
claim petition. The matter has been pending since 2019.



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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 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.

4.Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.20 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sendamangalam Taluk, Namakkal, 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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