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Suo Motu TR.No. 8572 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.8572 of 2025
(S.T.C.No.404 of 2022 Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Jayamkondam Taluk,
Ariyalur)

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.564 of 2021 for the alleged offence under Section 279 of the I.P.C. The accident occurred on 15.06.2021. It is reported that a claim petition has been filed and compensation has been received. The defacto-complainant is not found in the respective address and remains untraceable. The matter has been pending since 2021. There are no previous or subsequent cases against the accused.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, 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.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.404 of 2022 Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Jayamkondam Taluk, Ariyalur, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

25.09.2025

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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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