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Suo Motu TR.No. 8978 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.8978 of 2025

(S.T.C.No.430 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 in Cr.No.685 of 2021 was registered for the alleged offence under Section 279 and 338 of the I.P.C. It is reported that the defacto-complainant is not found in the respective address and remains untraceable and it is not known whether any claim petition is filed or not. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending since 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 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



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no useful purpose would be served.

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.430 of 2022 Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Jayamkondam Taluk, Ariyalur, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of. It is made clear that the disposal of this case shall not, in any manner, affect any claim petition that may be filed in the future.

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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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