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Suo Motu TR.No. 9495 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.9495 of 2025

(STC.1601612/2016 of Judicial Magistrate VII , Puducherry Taluk,  
Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
Puducherry

### **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.180 of 2011 dated 03.08.2011. After completion of investigation, the case was charge-sheeted for the offence under Section 287, 388 and 304(A) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The defacto complainant is presently not traceable. It is not known whether any claim petition has been filed or not, even if it is filed, the disposal of this case will not in any manner cause prejudice to such claim. The case is pending at warrant stage.

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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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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4. Accordingly, the case in STC.1601612/2016 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate VII , Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands 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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