



Suo Motu TR.No. 9768 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 22.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No. 1902072 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate IV, Salem Taluk, Salem)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Annadanapatty Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Gnanasekar

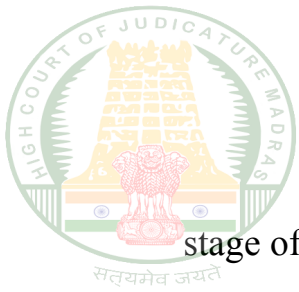
... Respondent

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. This case is registered for alleged offence under Sections 279, 337and 338 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is submitted that the defacto complainant is not residing at the given address and remains untraceable till date and no claim petition is filed. Further, the case is presently pending at the



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stage of warrant.

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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. 1902072 of 2018 on the file of Judicial Magistrate IV, Salem Taluk, Salem shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of. It is made clear that this order will not in any manner affect the further proceedings even if any claim petition is filed.

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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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