



Suo Motu TR.No.10405 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 07.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.800024 of 2009 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Krishnagiri Taluk,
Krishnagiri)

State rep by The Sub Inspector of Police,
Taluka Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1 Irulamani

2 Settu

... Respondents

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt. Advocate(Crl.Side)

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 PRC.No.24 of 2009 was taken on the file of Judicial
Magistrate No.II, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri on 21.06.1999 for the
alleged offence under Section 397 of I.P.C. There are totally four accused in



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this case. The mother case in S.C.No.30 of 2001 proceeded further and resulted in an acquittal. The grounds for acquittal also apply to the present accused. The matter has been pending for the execution of warrant.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the background of the accused, the reason for absence from her usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the warrant could not be executed and the accused remains elusive for the past 36 years, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon her 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 PRC.No.24 of 2009 of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishanagiri 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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