



Suo Motu TR.No.10577 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.846/2022 of Judicial Magistrate No. II court Karaikal, Karaikal Taluk, Karaikal)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government 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.This case in Cr.No.154 of 2013 dated 02.11.2013 was registered for the alleged offences under Sections 341, 427 IPC and 3 of PDPP Act. The allegation is that the accused damaged the Government vehicle. For the said allegation, the case is pending from 2013 and it is also reported that the accused is a first time offender. The case is pending at summons stage.

3.Considering the nature of allegation, the antecedents of the accused, 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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4.Accordingly, the case in CC.846/2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No. II court Karaikal, Karaikal Taluk, Karaikal stands quashed. This Suo 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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