



Suo Motu TR.No.10831 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: **08.10.2025**

CORAM:

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

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*(S.T.C.No.565 of 2021 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Ranipet, Ranipet Taluk, Ranipet.)*

State Represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Ranipet Police Station,
Vellore District.

... Petitioner

-VS-

Ajith and 8 others

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar,
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 in Crime No.218 of 2018 dated 09.05.2018 is registered for alleged offences under Sections 147, 323, 342 and 307 of Indian Penal Code. The allegation in this case is that L.W.2 Sanjay went to the house of
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the accused, under the mistake and impression that the L.W.2 was a thief, L.W.2 has subsequently gone back to his native Maharashtra and remains untraceable. Under the circumstances, summons were not served against all the accused and the matter is pending from the year 2018. Even if there are no other previous or subsequent antecedents against the accused persons. 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 / warrant could not be served / 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in **S.T.C.No.565 of 2021 on the file of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Ranipet, Ranipet Taluk, Ranipet** is quashed and this Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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NOTE: 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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