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Suo Motu TR.No.11386 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.340 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.V, Puducherry Taluk,
Puducherry)

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.(CrI.) No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 279, 337 and 304-A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 146 r/w 196 of the Motor Vehicles Act. The incident occurred on 14.04.2019. The de facto complainant and the accused are not traceable. It is not known whether any Claim Petition is filed or not. The case is pending at the stage of fresh summons. 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 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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3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.340 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.V, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is 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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