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Suo Motu TR.No.11806 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.No.1683/2022 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep. by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
North Beach Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Nallakannu
2. Murugan Gandhi
3. Thirumavalavan
4. Samuvelraj
5. Veerapandiyan
6. Siva

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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 in Cr.No.1416 of 2021 for alleged offences
under Section 143, 269, 290 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, Section 3 of



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Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, Section 4A (1b) TNOPPD Act and 71A(1)

of TN CP Act. The allegation relating to lockdown violation. The incident occurred in the year 2021. The defacto complainant could not be traced and as such, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the matter pending. Despite best efforts, the summons/warrant could not be served/executed on the accused, 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 case in CC.No.1683/2022 on the file of the VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai shall stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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