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Suo Motu TR.No.12209 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.800048/2003 of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO.I,
Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu)

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.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2. The case was registered in Cr.No.164 of 2002 dated 10.03.2002. After completion of investigation, the case was charged for the offence under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is reported that the occurrence is of the year 2002. A1 has passed away and the case is pending in warrant stage against A2. The defacto complainant is presently not traceable.

3. 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 warrant 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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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.800048/2003 on the file of the JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO.I, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

16.09.2025

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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