



Suo Motu TR.No.12298 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.12298 of 2025
(C.C.No.600003 of 2012 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.2, Dharmapuri
Taluk, Dharmapuri)

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.The case was registered in Cr.No.304 of 2009 dated 06.03.2018 for the alleged offence under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The accused had cheated a sum of Rs.2,000/- belonging to the defacto complainant. However, it is stated that the whereabouts of the complainant is not known. However, the summons are not served on the accused since he remained elusive and 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 summons could not be served, it is evident that



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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.

4. Accordingly, the case in CC.No.600003 of 2012 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.2, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri stands quashed and this Sua 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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