



Suo Motu TR.No.12523 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.446/2020 of Judicial Magistrate VI, Salem Taluk, Salem)

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.257 of 2017 dated 18.07.2017. After completion of investigation, the case was charged for the offence under Section 294(b), 323 and 506(i) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The defacto complainant had passed away. The accused is attending the proceedings regularly and the defacto complainant's wife has no objection to the case being disposed of.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, it is evident that even if the accused is continuing 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.446/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate VI, Salem Taluk, Salem shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

22.10.2025

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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