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Suo Motu TR.No. 12793 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.12793 of 2025
(S.T.C.No.1600332 of 2018 Judicial Magistrate No.IV, 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.(Crl.)No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.263 of 2017 for the alleged offences under Sections 279, 337 and 338 of the I.P.C. and Section 3 r/w 181 and 66 (1) / 192 (A) of MV Act. The accident occurred on 27.08.2017. It is reported that the claim petition has been filed and compensation has been received. The defacto-complainant present and submits that he does not want to pursue the case any further. The matter has been pending since 2017. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, 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



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served.

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4.Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.1600332 of 2018 Judicial Magistrate No.IV, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

25.09.2025

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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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