



Suo Motu TR.No.13682 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.530/2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No:II, Panruti Taluk, Cuddalore)

State rep by its
Sub Inspector of Police
Kadampuliyur Police Station
Cuddalore.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Gopinath

... Respondent

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. This case is registered in Cr.No.355 of 2019 for alleged offence under Section 279 & 337 of IPC. It is submitted that the defacto complainant has filed claim petition and received the compensation and does not want to



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pursue the matter any further. The case is pending at the stage of issue of fresh summons on the accused.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be served, 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.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.530/2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No:II, Panruti Taluk, Cuddalore is 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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