



Suo Motu TR.No.13700 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.43 of 2017 of Additional Mahila Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai)

State

Rep.by the Inspector of Police,
K3, Amjikai Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Shanmuganathan

... 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. The case was registered in Cr.No.777 of 2008 for the alleged offence under Sections 448, 354, 294 (B) and 506(ii) of I.P.C. r/w. 4 of TNPWH Act, 1998. The case is pending from the year 2008 at the stage of execution of warrant on the accused. The defacto complainant also does not wants to pursue the matter. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case,



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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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.43 of 2017 of Additional Mahila Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai, 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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