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Suo Motu TR.No.13945 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.13945 of 2025

(C.C.No.274 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Puducherry Taluk,Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandra Murthy
APP, (Puducherry)
Assisted by Mr.M.Thamizhmani(Puducherry)

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 for alleged offences under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code,1860 and r/w 34 of Indian Penal Code,1860 and Section 3(1) of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984. The incident occurred on 20.06.2019. The de-facto complainant is not traceable. The case is pending at fresh summons stage.

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 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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.274 of 2020 on file of the Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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