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Suo Motu TR.No.14347 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.448 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate No.3, Erode Taluk, Erode)

For Petitioner : Ms.G.V.Kasthuri
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.440 of 2021 for the alleged offence under Section 387 and 506(2) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The accused waylaid the defacto complainant and tried to extort money from the defacto complainant, however, the public overpowered and caught hold of the accused. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the accused. It is stated that the complainant also does not want to pursue the case any further. Summons was not served on the accused consequently, warrant is also pending since 2021.



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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 / warrant could not be served / 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 case in C.C.No.448 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate No.3, Erode Taluk, Erode, stands quashed. 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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