



Suo Motu TR.No.14491 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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(CC.No.1580/2002 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
North Beach Police station,
Chennai

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. Sheik
2. Abdhul Rahim
3. Mohamed Abudahir

... Respondents

For Petitioner

: Mrs.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. This case in Cr.No.107 of 2002 was registered for the alleged



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offences under Sections 147, 148, 332 r/w.34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

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It is reported that when the police went for raid to check whether any pirated CDs are there, all these accused have unlawfully joined together and have also attacked the police. In the backdrop of the said allegation and considering the matter is pending from the year 2002, the prosecution also does not want to proceed with the case further.

3. Considering the nature of allegation, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, summons/warrants 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 case in CC.No.1580/2002 on the file of the VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai 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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