



Suo Motu TR.No.14669 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.1200642 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry Taluk,
Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
Additional Public Prosecutor (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. The case was registered in Cr.No.163 of 2017 dated 13.07.2017 for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b) and 323 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is submitted that the defacto complainant is not residing at the given address and remains untraceable till date and the case has been pending from the year 2017. Further, it is submitted that the case is presently pending at the stage of warrant and there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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 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.

4. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.1200642 of 2017 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry shall stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands 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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