



Suo Motu TR.No.15723 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.52 of 2019 of Additional Mahila Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai)

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.This case is registered in Cr.No.2271 of 2012 for the alleged offences under Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, and Sections 294(b), 323 r/w section 34 of IPC. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 04.11.2012. In this case, the defacto complainant has died, Accused 1 had also died. It is reported that the accused has been attending the Court regularly. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending since 2012.



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3. Considering the nature of the allegation, the antecedents of the accused and since the accused has been facing the case since 2012, any further continuation of the trial would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial of the accused and no useful purpose would be served

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.52 of 2019 of Additional Mahila Court, Egmore 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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