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Suo Motu TR.No.15802 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.15802 of 2025
(C.C.No.3007/2017 of XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

State rep. by Inspector of Police,
H4- Korukkupet Police Station,
Chennai-21

... Petitioner

Vs.

Arul Rajesh

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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.1184 of 2016 dated 22.02.1999 for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b), 323, 384, 336, 427 and 506(ii) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is reported that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and the case is presently pending at the stage of warrant. The defacto complainant is present before the Court and has stated



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that he does not want to pursue the case any further.

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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 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 C.C.No.3007 of 2017 on the file of XV 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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