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Suo Motu TR.No.16056 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(P.R.C.No.900035/2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Villupuram
Taluk, Villupuram)

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 in Cr.No.27 of 2004 was registered for the alleged offence under Section 302 of the I.P.C. The occurrence is of the year 2004. It is seen that there are totally four accused in this case. The trial in respect of other accused went on mother case in S.C.No.22 of 2018 proceeded further and resulted in an acquittal. The grounds for acquittal also apply to the present accused. The matter has been pending for service of summons for the past twenty-one years.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the background of the accused, the reason for absence from her usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be served, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon her right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and



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no useful purpose would be served.

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in P.R.C.No.900035/2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram , stands quashed. This Suo 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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