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Suo Motu TR.No.16533 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.16533 of 2025  
(C.C.No.1200496 of 2015 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry Taluk,  
Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandra Murthy  
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. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984. The incident occurred on 16.02.2010. The allegation in this case is that the accused caused damages to the compound wall of the Housing Board to the tune of Rs.15,000/-. For the said allegation, the case is pending from the year 2010 at the stage of NBW. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from their usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the warrant could not be executed, it is evident that even if the accused are brought to face trial, it would impinge upon their right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.



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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.1200496 of 2015 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry, 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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