



Suo Motu TR.No.16559 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **23.10.2025**

CORAM:

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

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**(C.C.No.18 of 2023 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Gudalur
Taluk, Nilgiris.)**

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar,
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 in WLOR No.39 of 2010 dated 12.12.2010 is registered for alleged offences under Sections 9, 31, 35(8), 39 I(a)(d), 48(A), 50 1(a) (b) (c) r/w. 51(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.** The matter is pending because even that it was split up and subsequently warrant is

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.



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WEB COPY pending against the accused and that the occurrence took place in the year

2010. 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 summons / warrant could not be served / 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in **C.C.No.18 of 2023 on the file of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris** is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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NOTE: 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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