



Suo Motu TR.No.16628 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(PRC.No.148/2017 of VIII METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT,
George Town Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police
Flower Bazaar Police Station,
Chennai

... Petitioner

Vs.

Dharik Anwar

... Respondent

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.The case was registered in Cr.No.125 of 2010 for the alleged offence under Section 498(b)(c) of I.P.C. The mother case in S.C.No.7 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 the execution



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of warrant.

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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 warrant could not be executed, 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 no useful purpose would be served.

4.Accordingly, the case in PRC.No.148/2017 on the file of the VIII METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT, George Town Taluk, Chennai 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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