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Suo Motu TR.No.16944 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.16944 of 2025

(CC.600059/2013 of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO.2,
Nagapattinam Taluk, Nagapattinam)

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.307 of 2010 dated 31.07.2010. After completion of investigation, the case was charged for the offence under Section 342, 324 and 506(ii) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The whereabouts of the defacto complainant is not known. This occurrence is of the year 2010. It is seen that the A1 had already admitted the case and undergone the sentence. Among the split up case, A3 died and only for service of summons, the case is pending against A2.

3. Considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case, 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.



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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.600059/2013 on the file of the JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO.2, Nagapattinam Taluk, Nagapattinam shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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