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Suo Motu TR.No.17178 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.17178 of 2025
(S.T.C.No.600836 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Mayiladuthurai,
Mayiladuthurai Taluk, Mayiladuthurai)

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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 294(b), 352 and 353. The incident occurred on 14.07.2020. The allegation in this case is that when the de facto complainant, Health Inspector, requested the accused for COVID test, they refused and also abused him and then, prevented him from doing his duty. For the said allegation, the case is pending at the stage of summons from the year 2022. 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 summons could not be served, 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.

3. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.600836 of 2022 of Judicial
Magistrate Court No.I, Mayiladuthurai, Mayiladuthurai Taluk, Mayiladuthurai,
stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

16.10.2025

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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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