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Suo Motu TR.No.17218 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.17218 of 2025
(P.R.C.No.900018/2000 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Villupuram
Taluk, Villupuram)

For Petitioner : Ms.G.V.Kasthuri
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 in Cr.No.353 of 1996 was registered for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 148, 341, 323, 324 and 307 of I.P.C. The occurrence is of the year 1996. The accused is reportedly dead but the Police are not able to confirm the same by way of death certificate. The mother case in S.C.No.66 of 2000 proceeded further and resulted in an acquittal. The grounds for acquittal also apply to the present accused. The matter has been pending for service of summons.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the background of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be served, 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



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no useful purpose would be served.

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in P.R.C.No.900018/2000 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram , stands quashed. This Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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