



Suo Motu TR.No. 17251 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.1600303/2016 of Judicial Magistrate VII, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mrs.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
Additional Public Prosecutor
Puducherry

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.122 of 2005 dated 07.06.2005, after completion of investigation, it was charge-sheeted under Section 341, 324, 323 r/w.34 of IPC. In this case, L.W.1 and 2 had already passed away. Their relatives were also not traceable. The case is pending since 2005. The case is pending at warrant stage against A4.

3. 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, warrant could not be executed, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, any further continuance of trial would impinge upon the accused's 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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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.1600303/2016 of Judicial Magistrate VII, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry 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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