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Suo Motu TR.No. 17259 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.374/2020 of Judicial Magistrate VII , Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mr.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.71 of 2016 dated 23.05.2016. After completion of investigation, the case was charge-sheeted for the offence under Section 304(A) r/w.34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It can be seen that the accident had happened in the place of work. It is stated that the defacto complainant is presently not traceable. In this case, A2 has been attending the proceedings regularly and summons pending against A1. It is also not known whether any claim petition has been filed, even if it is filed, the disposal of this case will not in any manner prejudice the same.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, it is evident that even if the A2 is continuing to face trial and summons pending against A1, 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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.374/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate VII, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands 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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