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Suo Motu TR.No.17416 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.1438/2019 of XV METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT,
George Town Taluk, Chennai)

State rep. by Inspector of Police,
H6- R.K Nagar Police Station,
Chennai – 21.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Appu @ Prasanth
2. Satham @ Sathamussain

... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.150 of 2019 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is reported that the defacto complainant is not residing at the given address and remains untraceable till date and there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused.



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Further, it is submitted that the case is presently pending at the stage of
warrant.

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, the warrant could not be executed, 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.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.1438 of 2019 on the file of XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai stands quashed. and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is 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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