



Suo Motu TR.No.17542 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.100190 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vandavasi, Vandavasi
Taluk, Tiruvannamalai)

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, Cr.No.235 of 2016 is registered for the alleged offences under Section 279 and 304(A) of I.P.C. It is submitted that the defacto complainant is not residing at the given address and remains untraceable till date and it is not known whether any claim petition is filed or not.



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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 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 no useful purpose would be served.

4.Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.100190 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vandavasi, Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of. It is made clear that disposal of this case will not in any manner affect the further proceedings even if any claim petition is filed.

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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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