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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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Already, this Court disposed of this Sua Motu Transfer Case on 16.10.2025. However, today, this matter is listed under the caption 'For being mentioned'. The error mentioned is corrected and the following is the corrected order:-

"IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.1474 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Udhagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris)

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.The case in STC.No.1474 of 2017 was taken on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Udhagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris, for the alleged offence under Sections 151 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1973 and Section 7(1)(a) of Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2005 The allegation in this case is that the accused was found to be in a public place and threatening the common public people and for the same, the case is pending from the year



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2017. There is no previous or subsequent case pending against the accused.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, 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, 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 STC.No.1474 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Udthagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris, stands quashed. This Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

16.10.2025

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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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