



Suo Motu TR.No.19307 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(PRC.No.100025 of 2001 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri)

For Petitioner : Ms.G.V.Kasthuri
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 is registered for alleged offences under Sections 436 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The accused is said to have set fire. The address of the defacto complainant is not known. The identity of the accused itself is doubtful. Absconding charge sheet only was filed. The case is pending at warrant stage.

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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in PRC.No.100025 of 2001 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri stand 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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