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Suo Motu TR.No.20290 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.20290 of 2025

(C.C.No.39 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Villupuram Taluk,
Villupuram)

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.The case in Cr.No.95 of 2014 was registered for the alleged offences under Sections 2 (f) (iv) (v) (vi), 2 (i) of Motor Spirit and High Speed Diesel Regulation of Supply Distribution Prevention of Malpractice order 2005 r/w Section 7 (i) a (ii) of E.C. Act, 1955 and 285 of the I.P.C. The incident occurred on 16.08.2014. The allegation in this case is that the accused were found to be transporting 600 litres of diesel in violation of the Rules. It can be seen that the offence took place in the year 2014. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending at the summons 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 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



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no useful purpose would be served.

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.39 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

10.10.2025

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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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