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Suo Motu TR.No.20715 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.20715 of 2025
(C.C.No.100090 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vandavasi, Vandavasi
Taluk, Tiruvannamalai)

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.94 of 2014 was registered for alleged offence under Section 9 (B) 1 (b) Explosive Act, 1884. The allegation in this case is that the accused was found to be in possession of 39 numbers of detonators for the purpose of digging wells. Since the same was kept without the due permission of the Government, the case was registered in the year 2014. The matter has been pending since 2014.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, 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



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served.

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.100090 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vandavasi, Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

24.10.2025

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