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Suo Motu TR.No.20725 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.20725 of 2025
(C.C.No.216 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.The case in C.C.No.216 of 2017 was taken on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Vandavasi, Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai for the alleged offence under Section 420 of IPC. It is reported that the defacto-complainant is not found in the respective address and remains untraceable. The de-facto complainant does not want to proceed with the case further. It is also reported that the accused belongs to the State of Bihar. The matter has been pending since 2011.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

WEB COPY 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 served.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.216 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vandavasi, Vandavasi Taluk, Tiruvannamalai, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

13.10.2025

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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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