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Suo Motu TR.No.20804 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.645 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Rasipuram Taluk,
Namakkal)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Suo Motu case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu W.P.(Crl.)No.618 of 2025.

2.This case in STC.No.645 of 2020 was taken on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal, for the alleged offences under Sections 287 and 338 of I.P.C. It is reported that claim petition has been filed and compensation has been received. It is submitted that as against the claim awarded by the Tribunal, an appeal has been filed. Further, the case is pending at the stage of warrant.



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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 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 case in STC.No.645 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal, shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands disposed of. It is made clear that disposal of this case will not in any manner affect the further proceedings.

17.10.2025

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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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