



Suo Motu TR.No.21030 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.259 of 2023 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thirukkuvalai, Thirukkuvalai Taluk, Nagapattinam)

For Petitioner : M/s.G.V.Kasthuri
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. The case in C.C.No.259 of 2023 was taken on the file of the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thirukkuvalai, Thirukkuvalai Taluk, Nagapattinam for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b), 452 and 323 of IPC, Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act,2002 and Section 3(1) of TN Public Property (Prevention of Damage & Loss) Act, 1992. It is reported that the de-facto complainant since died, his son does not want to pursue the case further. The case is at warrant stage.



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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.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.259 of 2023 on the file of the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thirukkuvalai, Thirukkuvalai Taluk, Nagapattinam, stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer case is disposed of.

16.10.2025

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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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