



Suo Motu TR.(MD).No. 792 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATE : 29.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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(C.C.No.196 of 2021 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thirumangalam, Madurai District)

The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Sajeesh

... Respondent

Upon perusing the documents and case records of the above
C.C.No.196 of 2021 transmitted to this Court and hearing the arguments of
Mr.S.Ravi, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on behalf of the State
and ***hearing the jurisdiction probation officer*** this Court passes the
following



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ORDER

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“This dedicated bench is for implementing the pilot project to identify and dispose of criminal cases involving offences punishable with imprisonment up to 3 years pending at trial, appeal or revision stage for more than 3 years and also offences like Section 506(ii) of IPC and others, which may carry a punishment of more than 3 years in the state of Tamil Nadu with reference to the 14 Districts coming under the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court”.

2. This Dedicated Bench has taken the **C.C.No.196 of 2021** on the file of the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court, Thirumangalam Madurai District** as ***Suo motu* Special Tr.Case.(MD) No.792 of 2025** in **Suo Motu W.P.(Crl.).(MD).No.1014 of 2025**, upon proper scrutiny and suitability as a fit case warranting the exercise of power under section 482 of Cr.P.C. to quash the said C.C., pending more than **four years** without any precedent value in this pilot project.

3. Brief facts of the prosecution case in C.C.No.196 of 2021:

On 25.05.2017 at 02.00 p.m., the accused committed fatal



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accident. Therefore, a case was registered in **Crime No.155 of 2017 for the offence punishable under Sections 279 & 304 (A) of IPC** and on investigation, final report filed and the same was taken on file in C.C.No. 196 of 2021 and the same was pending without trial for more than **four years.**

4.Discussion:

4.1.The incident occurred in the year **2017**. The victim has received the compensation and he has not interested in prosecuting the case. From the year 2021 the accused regularly appeared before the trial Court. But, the trial has not commenced. The case is pending from 2021 onwards and the right of speedy trial under Article 21 of the Constitution of India also impinged, this court inclined the quash the matter by exercise the power under section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

5.Accordingly, this Suo Motu Special Tr.(MD). case stands closed on the following terms:

5.1. The case in **C.C.No.196 of 2021** on the file of the learned **Judicial Magistrate Court, Thirumangalam Madurai District** is hereby quashed.



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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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K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN,J.

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