



Suo Motu TR.No.104 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 28.08.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.104 of 2025

(C.C.No.522 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate III, Salem Taluk, Salem)

The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Salem Railway Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Gunasekaran

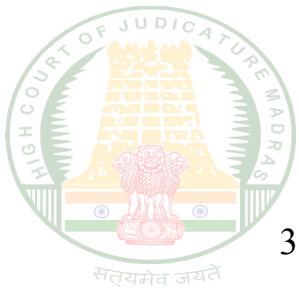
... Respondent

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. This case is registered for the alleged offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 05.02.2022 The defacto complainant is present and submits that the property has been recovered and handed over to him. He also confirms that the accused in this case, though appeared initially, subsequently remained untraceable.



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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 proceedings in C.C.No.522 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate III, Salem Taluk, Salem is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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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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