



Suo Motu TR.No. 414 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 02.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.161 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No. II, Erode Taluk, Erode)

The Inspector of RPS,
Railway Police Station,
Erode.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Raki Bul

.... 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 alleged offences under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred in connection with the theft of a mobile phone, which has already been recovered. The accused, who was arrested and remanded, has no antecedents. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, and the fact that the matter is still pending at the summons stage for the past five years, it can be seen that



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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.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.161 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No. II, Erode Taluk, Erode shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.



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