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Suo Motu TR.No.416 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.78 of 2009 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Arcot
Taluk, Ranipet)

State Rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police
Arcot Town Police Station

... Petitioner

Vs.

Noori

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.The allegation in this case is that the accused attempted to pick a sum
of Rs.200/- from the pocket of the defacto-complainant and the defacto-
complainant caught the accused red handed.



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3. In the said circumstances a case was registered on 21.08.2009 and the same is pending for the past sixteen years. When the matter came up for hearing, it is reported that inspite of the best efforts of the Police, the accused could not be traced out. Nobody else related to the accused is residing in that address. After coming out on bail, he has vanished from the place.

4. Considering the nature of allegations, even if the accused could be secured in any future date, the same 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.

5. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.78 of 2009 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Arcot Taluk, Ranipet, stands quashed. 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



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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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