



Suo Motu TR.No.506 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 25.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.142 of 2025 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Senthurai Taluk, Ariyalur)

State Represented by
Erumbulikurichi Police Station.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Balachandhar

.... 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 offence under Section 379 of
Indian Penal Code. On 02.12.2021, the accused broke open the Temple
Hundiyaal and took away a sum of Rs.120/-. It is stated that the accused is
mentally ill and has gone away and remains elusive and untraceable. The case



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is pending at the summons stage all along. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, and the fact that despite best efforts the summons could not be served, 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.

3. Accordingly, the case in STC.No.142 of 2025 on the file of the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Senthurai Taluk, Ariyalur shall stands 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.



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