



Suo Motu TR.No.518 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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(CC.No.16 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Jayamkondam Taluk,
Ariyalur)

State by Inspector of Police,
Jayamkondam Police Station.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Ezhumalai
2. Manikandan

.... Respondents

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.(CrI.)No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 379 of
Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 15.10.2019. The property
involved has been recovered and handed over to the complainant. The case is



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pending at the summons stage all along. Considering the factual matrix,

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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 CC.No.16 of 2020 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Jayamkondam 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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