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Already, this Court disposed of this Sua Motu Transfer Case on 25.08.2025. However, today, this matter is listed under the caption 'For being mentioned'. The error mentioned is corrected and the following is the corrected order:-

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.No.240 of 2021 of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai)

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it Sub Inspector of Police,
C-4, RGGGH Police Station,
Chennai – 3.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Kumar

.... 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 occurrence is of the year 2020. The allegation is that the accused had stolen the cell phone of the defacto complainant. The



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cell phone has been recovered and in the custody of Court. As and when the defacto complainant approaches the same shall be returned to him.

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 summons/warrant could not be served/ 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 case in CC.No.240 of 2021 on the file of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai 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.

17.11.2025

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