



Suo Motu TR.No.573 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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(C.C.No.2377 of 2019 of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

State Rep. by Inspector of Police,
Flower Bazaar Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Sankar
2. Raja

.... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal
Government Advocate

ORDER

The occurrence of the offence in this case is on 23.01.2019. Both the accused are said to have stolen the Lenovo cellphone. The Lenovo cellphone, which is stolen, is also recovered and is lying as a case property in the Court. The *de facto* complainant has not even come back to receive the same. The *de facto* complainant is totally untraceable. Similarly, both the accused are also not traceable and the case is still pending at the summons stage till date. It is stated that they are native of Andhra Pradesh and have gone back to their



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native state.

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2. 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, no useful purpose would be served.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.2377 of 2019 of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai, 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 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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