



Suo Motu TR.No.574 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.2405 of 2019 of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

State Rep. by Inspector of Police,
C-1 Pookaday Police Station,
Chennai. ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Ravi
2. Bindi Venkatesh
3. Bindiraj Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesa Perumal
Government Advocate

ORDER

This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 30.09.2019. While the *de facto* complainant/victim was boarding bus No.2 at the Chennai Central Bus Stand and going to the beach, he realized that his mobile phone was missing. When he contacted a person nearby with his mobile, he found that the stolen mobile was switched off. Now, it is submitted by the prosecution that the stolen



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mobile phone was recovered and handed over the same to the victim.

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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.2405 of 2019 on the file of the learned 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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