



Suo Motu TR.No.728 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 26.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.8724 of 2017 of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

State Rep. by Inspector of Police,
F2 Police Station,
Egmore, Chennai

... Petitioner

Vs.

Vasanth

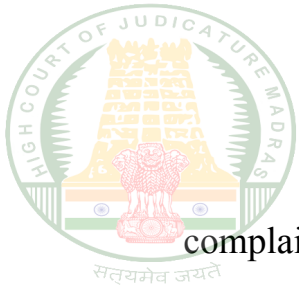
.... Respondent

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 case was registered in Cr.No.1127 of 2016 dated 13.10.2016 for the alleged offence under Section 379 I.P.C., regarding the allegation that the accused committed theft of the complainant's bag containing a mobile phone and Rs.500 in cash. The mobile phone was recovered and returned to the



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complainant.

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3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission 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.

4.Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.8724 of 2017 of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore 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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