



Suo Motu TR.No.833 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 02.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.637 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Chengalpattu Taluk,
Chengalpattu)

S.I. of Police, Guduvancheri Police Station

... Petitioner

Vs.

Muthulingam @ Kavi

.... Respondents

For Petitioner

: Mrs.G.Kasthuri

Additional Government Pleader (Crl.side)

ORDER

This Sua Motu case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by this Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Sua Motu W.P.(Crl.)No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 379 of IPC, 1860. The incident occurred on 19.04.2018. The stolen property has been handed over to the de facto complainant.



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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 could not be served and the warrant is also pending, 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 passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, C.C.No.637 of 2019 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu, stands quashed and 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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