



Suo Motu TR.No.849 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

WEB COPY

DATED: 26.08.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.849 of 2025
(C.C.No.59 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate II, Salem Taluk, Salem)

State Rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,
Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem City. ... Petitioner

Vs.

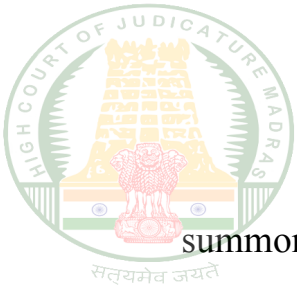
Ponnar Respondent

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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 360 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 26.07.2019. The UPS battery, worth Rs.48,000/-, which was stolen, was recovered. 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



Suo Motu TR.No.849 of 2025

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 meaningful trial will be taken place and no useful purpose would be served.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.59 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Salem Taluk, Salem, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

26.08.2025

grs

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.



WEB COPY



Suo Motu TR.No.849 of 2025

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

grs

Suo Motu TR.No.849 of 2025

26.08.2025