



Suo Motu TR.No.850 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.21 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate No.1 Court, Arakkonam Taluk,  
Ranipet)

State Rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Arakkonam Police Station,  
Vellore. ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Murugan  
2. Kanaga .... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran  
Additional Public Prosecutor

**ORDER**

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

2. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 04.01.2016. Two cows, which were stolen, were handed over to the *de facto* complainant and the case is pending for fresh summons. Considering the factual matrix, context of the



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

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.21 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate No.1 Court, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipet, 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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