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Suo Motu TR.No.919 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **28.08.2025**

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.919 of 2025

(C.C.No.461 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate II, Salem Taluk, Salem)

State Represented By,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Pallapatty Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Mahandran

... Respondent(s)

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, **Cr.No.110 of 2019 is registered for alleged offences under Section 380 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.** The case relates to theft of cell phone. The same is recovered and handed over to the complainant.



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D. BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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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 warrant could not be 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, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the case in *C.C.No.461 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate II, Salem Taluk, Salem* is 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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