



Suo Motu TR.No.1138 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 29.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.5755 of 2021 of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

The State rep by its Sub Inspector of Police,
F2, Egmore Police Station, Crime, Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Preethi R

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Baskaran
Government Advocate (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 15.06.2021. The de facto complainant was
handed over 6 grams of jewels.



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4. Accordingly, C.C.No.5755 of 2021 on the file of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai, 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.
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