



Suo Motu TR.No.1156 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.5678 of 2018 of XIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

The State rep by its Inspector of Police, V6
V6 Kolathur Police Station, Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Ranjithkumar
2. Appu

.... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

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

2. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 379, 34 of
IPC, 1860. The incident occurred on 26.08.2016. The de facto complainant
has been handed over jewels and she wishes not to pursue the case. After the



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accused came on bail, he remains elusive and absconding. Charge sheet was filed initially and summons was not served and thereafter warrant is pending.

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, 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.5678 of 2018 on the file of XIII 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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