



Suo Motu TR.No.1160 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.7812 of 2021 of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

The State rep by its Inspector of Police
F1, Chintadaripet Police Station,
Chennai 600 002.

... Petitioner

Vs.

S.Ragul

.... 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 of
IPC, 1860. The incident occurred on 27.08.2021. It is the matter relates to
articles being stolen from the Courier service. The complainant submits that



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he has got back the articles and therefore, he does not want to pursue the case.

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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, there is no previous or subsequent case against him, 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.7812 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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