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Suo Motu TR.No.1344 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.1344 of 2025

(C.C.No.1162 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate II, Salem Taluk, Salem)

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

... Petitioner

Vs.

Thamilselvan

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner : Mr. S. Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

2. This case, **Cr.No.1241 of 2020** is registered for alleged offences under **Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860**. It is reported that the stolen vehicle was recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant. It is also reported that the defacto complainant wants to compound the offences and not willing to press the case. It is also reported that there is no other antecedents as against accused, however, it is represent that summons remains not served.



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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 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 the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the case in ***C.C.No.1162 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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