



Suo Motu TR.No.1591 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 09.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.81 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Udhagamandalam Taluk,
Nilgiris)

State rep. by Special Sub-Inspector of Police,
Ooty Town Central Police Station,
Nilgiris district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Muniyappan

... Respondent

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 is registered for alleged offence under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 06.07.2022. The de facto complainant is present before this Court. He is willing to get return of his property. Upon formal application or even otherwise upon the de facto complainant being present before the Trial Court, the Trial Court is directed to



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return the articles. Considering the fact that the accused is elusive and the matter is long pending, no meaningful trial is possible hereinafter and even if summons are served on the accused and the accused is brought to face trial, it will also impinge upon the right to speedy trial of the accused. It is stated that there are no other antecedents of the accused.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.81 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Udthagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

09.09.2025

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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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