



Suo Motu TR.No.1627 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 02.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.100203 of 2018 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem)

State
Rep.by Sub Inspector of Police,
Valapady Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Babu
2.Ashokan
3.Veerasamy

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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 Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 13.10.2010. The allegation in this case is relating to stealing of 90 litres of diesel from the car belonging to



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the defacto complainant. For the said allegation, A1 and A3 are facing the proceedings from the year 2010 till date. A2 could not be traced out.

Considering the factual matrix, context of the case and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summon 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.100203 of 2018 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi 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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