



Suo Motu TR.No.1657 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.37 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Pandalur Taluk, Nilgiris)

State rep. by Special Sub-Inspector of Police,
Devala Police Station,
Nilgiris district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Ramagandhi

... 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 04.02.2017. It is stated that the accused stole a bull and that the same was also handed over to the de facto complainant and the matter is now pending for the service of summons. Considering the nature of allegation, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that,



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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.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.37 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Pandalur Taluk, Nilgiris, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

02.09.2025

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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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