



Suo Motu TR.No.1703 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 17.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.81 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Perambalur,  
Perambalur Taluk, Perambalur)

The Inspector of Police  
Perambalur Police station.

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Shakthivel  
2.Raja @ Suresh

....Respondents

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.The case was registered in Cr.No.145 of 2016 for the alleged offence  
under Section 379 of the I.P.C. The occurrence is said to have taken place on  
26.12.2015. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of  
the defacto-complainant's Tipper lorry. It is reported that the property has  
been recovered and handed over to the defacto-complainant. The defacto-



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complainant does not want to pursue the matter any further. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending since 2016.

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, 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.81 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Perambalur, Perambalur Taluk, Perambalur, stands quashed. 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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