



Suo Motu TR.No.1749 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.467 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.3, Erode Taluk, Erode)

State rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,
Erode South Police Station,
Erode district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Prabhu

... 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 08.03.2020. The allegation in this case is that the accused snatched a sum of Rs.2,000/- from the de facto complainant and ran away. It is stated that the accused was overpowered and the amount was also recovered. Considering the nature of allegation, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his



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usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could

not be served from the year 2019, 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.467 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.3, Erode Taluk, Erode, 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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