



Suo Motu TR.No.1804 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.100254 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sriperumbudur Taluk,
Kancheepuram)

State rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kundrathur Police Station,
Ambattur. ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Saravan
2. Nagaraj ... 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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 384 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 12.02.2016. The property namely, cell phone and credit cards, which were snatched, were recovered and handed over to the de facto complainant. The case is pending at the fresh summons stage. It is stated that no previous case is there against the accused.



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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 from the year 2016, it is evident that even if the accused are brought to face trial, it would impinge upon their 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.100254 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram, 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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