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Suo Motu TR.No.1952 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.162 of 2025 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Chengalpattu Taluk,
Chengalpattu)

The Inspector of Police, Chengalpattu Town P.S

... Petitioner

Vs.

Nithish

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.Kasthuri
Additional Government Pleader (Crl.side)

Order

This Sua Motu case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by this Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Sua Motu W.P.(Crl.)No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 379 of IPC, 1860. The incident occurred on 14.06.2024. The allegation in this case is that the accused had stolen the mobile phone of the de facto complainant.



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However, the same was handed over to the de facto complainant.

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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.162 of 2025 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu, stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer case is disposed of.

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