



Suo Motu TR.No.1957 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 03.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.178 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Chengalpattu Taluk,
Chengalpattu)

Chengalpattu Railway P.S

... Petitioner

Vs.

Balamurugan P

.... Respondent

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

Order

These Sua Motu cases are 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 379 of IPC, 1860. The incident occurred on 01.06.2017. The allegation in this case is that



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the accused had stolen the chain of the de facto complainant. It is seen that the

de facto complainant is also no more.

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.178 of 2019 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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