



Suo Motu TR.No.2018 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.100033 of 2013 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Dharapuram,
Dharapuram Taluk, Tiruppur)

R.Karunanidhi

... Petitioner

Vs.

Prakash

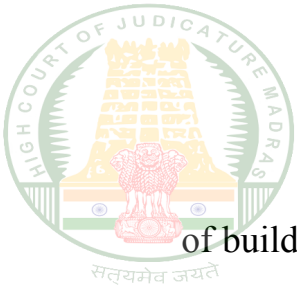
.... Respondent

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 23.09.2012. The allegation in this case is that the accused had stolen the centering iron sheet, which was kept for the purpose



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of building bridge. It is also seen that the case is pending from the year 2012.

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, 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.100033 of 2013 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, Dharapuram, Dharapuram Taluk, Tiruppur, stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer case is disposed of.

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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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