



Suo Motu TR.No. 2047 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 10.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.1143/2022 of XXIII METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT,
Saidapet Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Virugambakkam Police Station,
T.Nagar, Chennai

... Petitioner

Vs.

Karthick

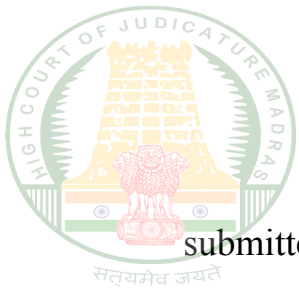
... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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. The case was registered in Cr.No.11 of 2022 dated 06.01.2022 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The stolen property of 3 sovereigns of Gold chain has been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. The complainant is present before this Court and has



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submitted that he does not wish to pursue the case any further.

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from their usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the non-bailable warrant could not be served, 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.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.1143/2022 on the file of the XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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