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Suo Motu TR.No.2049 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.210 of 2024 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Ulundurpet Taluk,  
Kallakurichi)

Thirunavalur PS

... Petitioner

Vs.

Balakrishnan

.... 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 21.09.2021. The allegation in this case is that



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the accused has stolen the HT coil, LT coil and oil of the State of Tamil Nadu

Electricity Board. The stolen properties were recovered and also handed over.

It is also stated that the accused was arrested and released on bail.

3. Considering the nature of the allegations, 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, and 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.210 of 2024 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Ulundurpet Taluk, Kallakurichi, stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer case is disposed of.

**03.09.2025**

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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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