



Suo Motu TR.No.2057 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.3139 of 2017 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town  
Taluk, Chennai)

State Rep by its Inspector of Police

... Petitioner

Vs.

Kozhi Manikandan

.... Respondent

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

**Order**

This Suo Motu case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by this Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo 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 19.09.2017. The stolen two wheeler has been



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recovered and handed over to the de facto complainant. It is also stated that no

previous case is pending against the accused.

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.3139 of 2017 on the file of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai, 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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