



Suo Motu TR.No.2064 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 12.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(SC.No.135 of 2023 of Principal District Court, Kancheepuram Taluk,
Kancheepuram)

State
rep. by its Inspector of Police,
Sriperumbudur Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Anbu
2.Karthigeyan
3.Sambath Kumar
4.Senthil

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt.Advocate (crl.side)

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. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 379 of
Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred during the year 2004. The allegation



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against the accused is that they have stolen iron rods / angles belonging to the

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TANGEDCO. Out of the 4 accused, one accused died. The other 3 accused have been facing the proceedings all along and the matter is at the sessions stage. Considering the allegations against the accused and considering the fact that the accused are facing the proceedings from the year 2004 itself would amount to substantiate the punishment, any further continuance of proceedings will impinge upon right to a speedy trial of the accused. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in SC.No.135 of 2023 of Principal District Court, Kancheepuram Taluk, Kancheepuram is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is 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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