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Suo Motu TR.No.2115 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.2115 of 2025

(C.C.No.1915 of 2017 of VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

State Rep by its Inspector of Police

... Petitioner

Vs.

Raja

.... 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 07.07.2016. The allegation in this case is that the accused had stolen the mobile phone and the same has been recovered. It is



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seen that the matter is pending for the past 8 years in the summon stage.

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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.1915 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.

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