



Suo Motu TR.No.2223 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.2646 of 2020 of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

State
Rep.by its Sub Inspector of Police,
P3, Vyasarpadi Police Station (Crime),
Chennai – 39.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Prakash and another

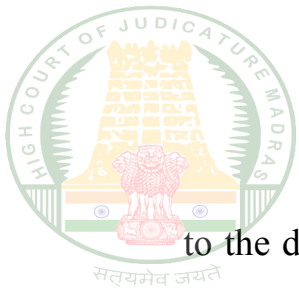
... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government 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 on 06.01.2019. The allegation in this case is that the accused has stolen the Auto belonging to the defacto complainant. It is now submitted that the Auto was recovered and handed over



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to the defacto complainant. There is one previous case as against the accused.

However, the defacto complainant does not want to pursue the matter any further. 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 summon/warrant could not be served/executed, 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.2646 of 2020 on the file of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai 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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