



Suo Motu TR.No.2267 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.6901 of 2022 of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

State
Rep.by its Sub Inspector of Police,
Chintadaripet Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Deena @ Kakka and 3 others

... Respondents

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 on 22.03.2022. The allegation in this case is that the accused have stolen cell phone from the defacto complainant. The accused were arrested and remanded and subsequently, they



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came out on bail. Thereafter, A3 died. It was recorded that the accused have

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sold the cell phone and spent the money. It is submitted that accused have moved on and residing in a different place. Considering the factual matrix, 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 warrant could not be 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.6901 of 2022 on the file of XIV 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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