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Suo Motu TR.No.2643 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.400295 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal)

Sub Inspector of Police,
Mallasamudram P.S.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Lakshmi

.... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Suo Motu case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu W.P.(Crl.)No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 379 of IPC, 1860. The incident occurred on 09.02.2017. The de facto complainant has



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received the stolen property and no other antecedent against the accused.

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3. 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 summons could not be served, 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.400295 of 2018 on the file of Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal, stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer case is disposed of.

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