



Suo Motu TR.No.2716 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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(C.C.No.500108 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Kancheepuram
Taluk, Kancheepuram)

State
Rep.by Inspector of Police,
B-2, Vishnu Kanchi Police Station,
Kancheepuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Ravishankar
2.Balaji

... 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 13.10.2013. The allegation in this case is that the accused have stolen a sum of Rs.500/- from the defacto



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complainant. The defacto complainant is present and submits that the money was recovered and handed over to him. The case is pending from the year 2013 at the summons stage. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the accused. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summon 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.500108 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, 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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