



Suo Motu TR.No.2774 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 08.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.2042 of 2017 of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

The Inspector of Police,
Pulianthope Police station.

...Petitioner

Vs.

Masimani

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

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.The case, Cr.No.385 of 2017 was registered for the alleged offence under Section 379 of the I.P.C. The incident occurred on 08.02.2017 The allegation against the accused is that he committed theft of cable wire. It is reported that the property been recovered and handed over to the defacto-complainant. The matter has been pending since 2017.



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4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.2042 of 2017 of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai, stands quashed. 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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