



Suo Motu TR.No.2800 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.33 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate III, Salem Taluk, Salem)

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Railway Police station.
Salem.

...Petitioner

Vs.

Kumarasan

... 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.149 of 2016 was registered for the alleged offence under Section 379 of the I.P.C. The incident occurred on 23.06.2016. The allegation against the accused is that he committed theft of defacto-complainant's bag which contains mobile phone, voter ID, 8grams of gold chain and ATM Card. It is reported that the defacto-complainant has died. The



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matter has been pending since 2016.

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3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, 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 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.33 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate III, Salem Taluk, Salem. 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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