



Suo Motu TR.No.2809 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.09.2025

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

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(CC. No.700057/2016 of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, Krishnagiri

Taluk, Krishnagiri)

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 allegation in this case is that the 1st accused yielded a knife and stolen a sum of Rs.350/- from the defacto complainant. For the said allegation, Cr.No.71 of 2013 was registered for an offence under Section 392 of IPC. It can be seen that even at the time of filing the charge sheet, the accused Nos.2, 3 and 4 were never arrested and were shown as the absconding accused. So far summonses were not served and the warrant issued thereafter is pending. The defacto complainant has received the sum of Rs.350/-. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from their usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summonses could not be served, 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, no meaningful trial is likely to be taken place and no useful purpose would be served.



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3. Accordingly, the CC. No.700057 of 2016 on the file of the Court of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri, stands quashed and the Sua Motu Transfer Case stands 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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