



Suo Motu TR.No.2871 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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(CC.No.4263 of 2019 of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

The State Rep by its Sub Inspector of Police,
Otteri Police Station,
Pulianthope District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Vijay

.... 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.(CrI.)No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 379 of
IPC. The incident occurred on 28.11.2017. The allegation is that the accused
is said to have stolen the mobile phone of the defacto complainant. However,



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the property involved has been recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, 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 CC.No.4263 of 2019 on the file of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai stands 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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