



Suo Motu TR.No.2880 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.4261 of 2019 of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,  
Chennai)

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

... Petitioner

Vs.

Jegatheesh

.... 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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 379 of  
IPC. The incident occurred on 05.04.2018. 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.4261 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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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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