



Suo Motu TR.No.3195 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 17.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.56 of 2013 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Arcot
Taluk, Ranipet)

The Sub Inspector of Police
Arcot Town Police station.

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Gowri Shankar
2.Balachandar
3.Suresh

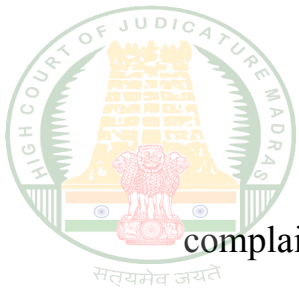
....Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the
Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.925 of 2010 for the alleged offence
under Section 379 of the I.P.C. The occurrence is said to have taken place on
23.09.2010. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of
the defacto-complainant's car. It is reported that the property has been
recovered and handed over to the defacto-complainant. The defacto-



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complainant has since died. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending since 2010.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, 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.56 of 2013 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Arcot Taluk, Ranipet, stands quashed. This *Suo 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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