



Suo Motu TR.No.3626 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 22.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.7108/2022 of Judicial Magistrate III, Salem Taluk, Salem)

The State rep. by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Shevapet Police Station,
Salem.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Poovarasan M
2. Anand R
3. Nanthakumar R

... Respondents

For Petitioner

: Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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 was registered in Cr.No.139 of 2022 dated 17.05.2022 for the alleged offence of theft under Section 294(b) and 323 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is submitted that the Complainant does not wish to pursue the



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case any further and the case is pending from the year 2022.

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, any further continuance of trial would impinge upon the accused's 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 STC.No.7108/2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate III, Salem Taluk, Salem shall stand quashed and this Suo Motu Transfer Case stand 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.



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