



Suo Motu TR.No.3970 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 15.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.198 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.III, Coimbatore Taluk,
Coimbatore)

The Sub Inspector of Police
E1 Crime Police Station.
Coimbatore.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Ravi @ Sottai Ravi

... 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.The case was registered in Cr.No.633 of 2015 for the alleged offence under Section 454 and 380 of the I.P.C. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 01.08.2015. The accused committed theft of the defacto-complainant's gold jewels. It is reported that the property has been recovered and handed over to the defacto-complainant. The matter has been pending



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since 2015. The defacto-complainant is present and submits that he does not want to pursue the matter any further.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be served, 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.198 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.III, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore, stands quashed. 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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