



Suo Motu TR.No.4018 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**

Suo Motu TR.No.4018 of 2025
(C.C.No.4874 of 2017 of XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet
Taluk, Chennai)

The Inspector of Police
E1 Mylapore Police Station.

... Petitioner

Vs.

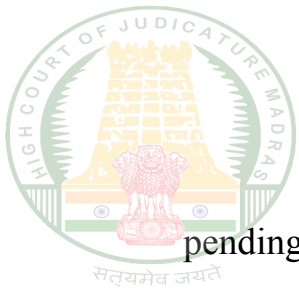
1.Vinodh Kumar
2.Rahul @ Rajkumar

... Respondents

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.403 of 2017 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of the I.P.C. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 09.03.2017. The accused committed theft of the defacto-complainant's mobile phone from his shirt pocket. It is reported that the mobile phone has been recovered and handed over to the defacto-complainant. The matter has been



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pending since 2017. There is no previous or subsequent case against the
WEB C accused.

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.4874 of 2017 of XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai, 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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