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Suo Motu TR.No.4542 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.223 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Chengalpattu Taluk,
Chengalpattu)

State
Rep.by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Chengalpattu Police Station,
Kancheepuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Mannar

... 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.170 of 2018 for the alleged offence under Sections 457 and 380 of I.P.C. The allegation in this case is that the accused commit theft. It is reported that the stolen property has already been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant



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does not want to pursue the matter. The case is pending from the year 2018 at the stage of service of summon on the accused.

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 summon 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 proceedings in C.C.No.223 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu, is 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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