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Suo Motu TR.No.5165 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.200575 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sulur, Sulur Taluk,
Coimbatore)

State rep. by Inspector of Police,
Sulur Police Station,
Coimbatore.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Muthuvel
2. Thilagavathi
3. Kanthasamy

... 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 Crime No.03 of 2015 dated 04.01.2015 for the alleged offences under Sections 120(b) and 272 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation is that the accused conspired to steal pure milk from the co-operative society cans, replace it with water and sell the stolen milk for unlawful gain. It is reported that there is no previous or subsequent case



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against the accused. The case is presently pending at the stage of warrant against A3, while A1 and A2 have been regularly attending the Court. The whereabouts of the defacto complainant remain unknown till date.

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.200575 of 2017 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sulur, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore shall stand quashed and this Sua 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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