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Suo Motu TR.No.6222 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.700080 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk,
Krishnagiri)

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.1049 of 2015 for the alleged offences under Sections 379 of the I.P.C. The occurrence is of the year 2015. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of Rs.300 from the defacto-complainant. It is reported that the stolen property has been recovered and handed over to the defacto-complainant. The defacto-complainant is present and submits that he does not want to pursue the case any further. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending since 2015.

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.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.700080 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

27.10.2025

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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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