



Suo Motu TR.No.6988 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 18.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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C.C.No.269 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Namakkal Taluk,
Namakkal

The Sub Inspector of Police
Namakkal Police station

... Petitioner

Vs.

Muruganantham

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the
Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.599 of 2018 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of the I.P.C. The accused committed theft of Rs.50,000/- from the defacto-complainant. It is reported that the cash has been recovered and handed over to the defacto-complainant. The defacto-complainant 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 2018.



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WEB COPY3. 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.269 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Namakkal Taluk, Namakkal, 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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