



Suo Motu TR.No.7130 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.212 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Kumarapalayam
Taluk,Namakkal

The Inspector of Police
Kumarapalayam Police station

... Petitioner

Vs.

K.Manikandan

.... 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.159 of 2018 for the alleged offence under Section 379 and 511 of the I.P.C. The allegation is that the accused attempted to commit theft of coconut from the defacto-complainant's coconut tree. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending since 2018 .



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4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.212 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Namakkal, stands quashed. 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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