



Suo Motu TR.No.7658 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.No.1835/2020 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk,
Chennai)

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
KK Nagar Police station,
Chennai

...Petitioner

Vs.

Srinivasan

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

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.This case in Cr.No.414 of 2018 dated 18.06.2018 was registered for
the alleged offences under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is
reported that the stolen property has been recovered and handed over to the



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defacto Complainant. The whereabouts of the defacto complainant is unknown and the case is pending from the year 2018.

3. Considering the nature of allegation, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, summons/warrant 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 case in CC.No.1835/2020 on the file of the XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai 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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