



Suo Motu TR.No.7997 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 10.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.800260 of 2013 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Chengalpattu
Taluk, Chengalpattu)

State rep by its
Inspector of Police,
Chengalpattu Town Police Station,
Chengalpattu.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Munilakshmi
2.Nandhini

... 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.(CrI.) No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 379 of IPC.
The incident occurred on 17.02.2013. The allegation in this case is that the
accused have stolen Nokia phone, covering chain and a sum of Rs.210/- from



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the defacto complainant. If the defacto complainant approaches the concerned court, the same shall be returned. However, if the defacto complainant does not approaches the concerned Court within a period of six months from today, thereafter, the properties can be destroyed. The case is pending for service of fresh summons on the accused. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case and the submission that, despite best efforts, summon 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.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.800260 of 2013 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu is quashed and consequently, 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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