

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.8794 of 2025
(C.C.No.34 of 2020 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyur
Taluk, Chengalpattu)

State rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,
Anaicut Police Station,
Kancheepuram district.

... Petitioner
Vs.

Mani

... 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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 379 and 430 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 04.08.2018. The allegation in this case is theft of river sand in the bullock cart. It is stated that there is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The case is pending at the summons stage from the year 2018. 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 summons 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.34 of 2020 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Cheyyur Taluk, Chengalpattu, 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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