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Suo Motu TR.No.9349 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.9349 of 2025
(C.C.No.208 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tiruvallur Taluk,
Tiruvallur)

State rep. by Special Sub Inspector of Police,
Tiruvallur Police Station,
GRP Chennai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Venkatesh (Ganesh)

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Ms.G.V.Kasthuri
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.87 of 2021 dated 28.09.2021 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The stolen property has been recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant has no objection to the case being disposed of on compromise. Apart from this case, the accused also has one other case of the same period that also relating identical theft.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of



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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.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.208 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.1, Tiruvallur Taluk, Tiruvallur, shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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