



Suo Motu TR.No.9405 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.400141/2017 of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Bhavani Taluk, Erode)

State rep
by its Sub Inspector of Police,
Bhavani Police Station,
Erode.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Govinthasamy
2.Kanakaraj
3.Selvam

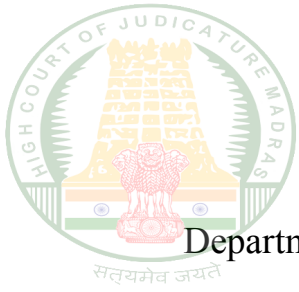
... Respondents

For Petitioner : Mrs.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. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 381 of Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 08.01.2017. The allegation in this case is that the accused has stolen the wire belonging to the TANGEDCO



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Department. It is reported that the stolen wire was recovered and handed over

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to the Department. The accused is regularly attending the Court and has no previous or subsequent case as against him. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case and the antecedents of the accused, any further continuance of case, would impinge upon accused's 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 proceedings in CC.400141/2017 of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Bhavani Taluk, Erode is quashed and 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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