



Suo Motu TR.No. 9451 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 16.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.300399 of 2015 of Judicial Magistrate Court No. II, Alandur Taluk,
Chengalpattu)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Adambakkam Police Station,
Chengalpattu.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Babu Sherif

... 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.The case was registered in Cr.No.1795 of 2015 dated 09.05.2015 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The stolen property has already been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. It is submitted that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and case is presently pending at the stage of warrant. The defacto



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complainant has since died. The wife of the defacto complainant is present before the Court and has stated that she does not want to pursue the case any further.

3. 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 warrant could not be executed, 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.300399 of 2015 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No. II, Alandur Taluk, Chengalpattu 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.



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