



Suo Motu TR.No.9607 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.9607 of 2025
(C.C.No.44 of 2022 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thandampattu Taluk, Tiruvannamalai)

State rep. by Sub Inspector of Police,
Thandampattu Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Krishnamoorthi

... 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.20 of 2022 dated 04.02.2022 for the alleged offence of theft under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in this case is of cattle theft. The cattle has been recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant does not wish to pursue the case any further. There are no other previous or subsequent cases pending against the accused. Summons could not be served.

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



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the accused and since the stolen cattle has already been recovered, any further continuance of trial would impinge upon the 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.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.44 of 2022 on the file of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thandrampattu, Thandarampattu Taluk, Tiruvannamalai, shall stand quashed and this Suo 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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