



Suo Motu TR.No.9891 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 18.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.1300070/2017 of Judicial Magistrate No.3, Erode Taluk, Erode)

State

Rep.by its Sub Inspector of Police,
Erode South Police Station,
Erode.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Karthickselvan

For Petitioner

... Respondent

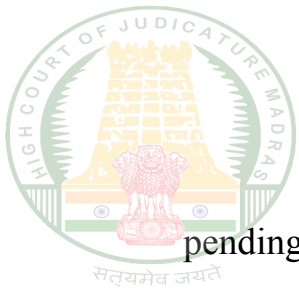
: Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri

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 Sections 379 of Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred during the year 2016. The stolen property has already been recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant is present and submits that he does not want to pursue the matter any further. It is reported that one previous case is



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pending against the accused. However, the same related to the same year. The

case is pending at the stage of warrant.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, 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 proceedings in CC.1300070/2017 of Judicial Magistrate No.3, Erode 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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