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Suo Motu TR.No.9908 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C. No. 186 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No. I, Tindivanam Taluk,
Villupuram)

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 in Cr.No.24 of 2019 was registered for the alleged offences under Sections 21 (1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, and Section 379 I.P.C. The occurrence is of the year 2019. The allegation in this case is that the accused had stolen 2 units of river sand. There are no previous or subsequent previous cases against the accused. The matter has been pending since 2019.

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 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.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.186 of 2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No. I, Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram, stands quashed. This Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

10.10.2025

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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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