



Suo Motu TR.No. 10248 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 22.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.100198 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kottapatty Police Station,
Dharmapuri.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Murthi

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.95 of 2018 dated 18.05.2018 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of one unit of river sand. The stolen sand has already been recovered. It is submitted that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and the accused has been



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attending the Court regularly since 2018.

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case and the antecedents of the accused, 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.100198 of 2018 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri 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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