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Suo Motu TR.No.10658 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.900351 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Chengalpattu
Taluk, Chengalpattu)

State

Rep.by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Maraimalai Nagar Police Station,
Kancheepuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Arul @ Arulappan
2.Senthilkumar
3.Velu @ Manickavelu
4.Kumar @ Arumugavel Kumar
5.Jothi Prasath

... Respondents

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.835 of 2015 for the alleged offence under Sections 380 and 381 of I.P.C. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft. It is reported that the stolen property has already



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been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant does not wants to pursue the matter. The case is pending from the year 2015 at the stage of service of summon on the accused.

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 summon 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.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No. 900351 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Chengalpattu Taluk, Chengalpattu, is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

16.10.2025

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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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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