



Suo Motu TR.No.10776 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.10776 of 2025

(SC.No.59/2005 of Cheif Judicial Magistrate, Ranipet Taluk, Ranipet)

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.293 of 1999 for an alleged offence under Section 457 and 395 of IPC as against eight accused persons. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 15.04.1999. All the accused persons broke open the door of the defacto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.2,060/-. The case is pending from the year 2005. Non-bailable warrant is pending as against accused. There is no previous or subsequent case pending as against the accused persons. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, it is evident that the case is pending for more than 26 years and the accused are elusive. Further continuation of trial proceedings would impinge upon their 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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3. Accordingly, the proceedings in SC.No.59/2005 on the file of the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ranipet Taluk, Ranipet, 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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