



Suo Motu TR.No.10782 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.23 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Dharapuram, Dharapuram
Taluk, Tiruppur)

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. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 r/w Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 28.12.2014. This is a case of theft of three bags of river sand. The accused is facing the proceedings from the year 2018. Any further continuation of proceedings would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, no meaningful trial is likely to be taken place and no useful purpose would be served.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.23 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Dharapuram, Dharapuram Taluk, Tiruppur, stands quashed. This ^{grs} Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

26.09.2025

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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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