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Suo Motu TR.No.11227 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.11227 of 2025
(C.C.No.97 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Jayamkondam Taluk,
Ariyalur)

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.(CrI.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case, Cr.No.262 of 2017 was registered for the alleged offence under Section 379 I.P.C. and Section 21 (1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957. The occurrence is of the year 2017. The allegation in this case is that the accused has stolen 1/2 units of river sand. It is reported that the accused has been attending the Court regularly. There is no previous or subsequent previous case against the accused.

3.Considering the nature of the allegation, the antecedents of the accused and since the accused has been facing the case since 2017, any further continuation of the trial would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial of the accused and no useful purpose would be served.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4.Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.97 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Jayamkondam Taluk, Ariyalur, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

25.09.2025

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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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