



Suo Motu TR.No. 11918 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 09.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.100034 of 2008 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Dharapuram,
Dharapuram Taluk, Tiruppur)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Video Priacy Cell,
C.B.CID, Coimbatore.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Pandian

... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar

Government Advocate (crl.side)

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.133 of 2007 dated 24.10.2007 for the alleged offence under Section 52(A) r/w 68(A) of Copy Rights Act, 1957. The accused was found to be possession of pirated video cassettes. The complainant is present before this Court and has submitted that he does not wish to pursue the case any further.



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WEB COPY3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons 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 case in C.C.No.100034 of 2008 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Dharapuram, Dharapuram Taluk, Tiruppur 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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