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Suo Motu TR.No.12004 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.12004 of 2025

(CC.No.1321 of 2013 of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore taluk,
Chennai)

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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 in Cr.No.20 of 2013 is registered for alleged offences under Section 379 of IPC. The incident occurred during the year 2013. This is a case of pickpocketing. It is submitted that the stolen money was recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant. It is further submitted that the defacto complainant could not be found in the given address. It is reported that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and presently, the case is pending at the summons stage.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

WEB COPY 3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, 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 proceedings in CC.No. 1321 of 2013 of X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore taluk, Chennai is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

24.09.2025

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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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