



Suo Motu TR.No.13244 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.13244 of 2025
(C.C.No.144 of 2020 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Madhavaram Taluk, Tiruvallur)

State rep. by Sub Inspector of Police,
M3 Puzal Police Station,
Chennai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Devalla Vamsi Krishna
2. Mahindra

... Respondents

For Petitioner

: Ms.G.V.Kasthuri
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.466 of 2018 dated 03.07.2018 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the accused is said to have stolen 6 units of river sand and the case is pending from the year 2018. Summon is yet to be served. There is no other previous or subsequent cases are pending.



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3. 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 executed, 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 CC.No.144/2020 on the file of the District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Madhavaram Taluk, Tiruvallur, 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.



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