



Suo Motu TR.No.13265 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.214 of 2020 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Madhavaram Taluk, Thiruvallur)

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
M1 Madhavaram Police Station,
Chennai district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Saravanan @ Saravana Jothi
2. Gopinath

...Respondents

For Petitioner

: S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt.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.1601 of 2014 dated 13.08.2014 for the alleged offence under Section 379 and 506(ii) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The stolen property has already been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. It is submitted that the defacto complainant does not want to



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pursue the case any further. The case is pending at FS stage since 2014.

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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 C.C.No.214 of 2020 on the file of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Madhavaram Taluk, Thiruvallur 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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