



Suo Motu TR.No.13644 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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(CC.No.100251/2007 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thirukalukundram Taluk, Chengalpattu

State rep. by Sub Inspector of Police,
E5-Koovathur Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Muthu

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinothkumar
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 in Cr.No.166 of 2007 was registered for the alleged offences under Sections 457 and 380 of the I.P.C. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of Rs.1000/- from the temple's donation box. It is reported that the cash has been recovered and handed over to the complainant and the complainant does not want to pursue the case any further. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending since 2007.



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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 CC.No.100251/2007 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thirukalukundram Taluk, Chengalpattu, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is 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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