



Suo Motu TR.No.13746 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.700108/2010 of Judicial Magistrate No.III Court, Tirupathur Taluk,
Tirupathur)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
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. The case was registered in Cr.No.437 of 2005 dated 04.08.2005. After completion of investigation, the case was charged for the offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation is that the accused had stolen electric wire belonging to the TNEB. The same has been recovered and returned to the Department. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused and the case is pending at summons stage.

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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.700108/2010 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.III Court, Tirupathur Taluk, Tirupathur shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

23.09.2025

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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