



Suo Motu TR.No.13820 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**

Suo Motu TR.No.13820 of 2025
(C.C.No.165 of 2022 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thirukalukundram Taluk, Chengalpattu)

State rep. by Inspector of Police,
E1 Mamallapuram Police Station,
Chengalpattu district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Manivannan Alias Kurithay
2. Naveen Alias Gurubai
3. Vijayprasath Alias Poonai

...Respondents

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.This case was registered in Cr.No.186 of 2022 for the alleged offences under Sections 379 and 420 of the I.P.C. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of complainant's car. It is reported that the property has been recovered and handed over to the complainant. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused.



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3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, 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 C.C.No.165 of 2022 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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