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Suo Motu TR.No.13853 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.14 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Pappireddipatti Taluk,
Dharmapuri)

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 is registered in Cr.No.312 of 2000 for the alleged offences under Sections 457 & 380 of IPC, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of certain properties of the defacto complainant. 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. It is further informed that other accused have already been acquitted.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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WEB COPY 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 warrant 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.14 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Pappireddipatti Taluk, Dharmapuri, 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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