



Suo Motu TR.No.14060 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 18.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.195 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Bhavani Taluk, Erode)

State

Rep.by its Inspector of Police,
Ammapettai Police Station,
Erode.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Murugesan

For Petitioner

... Respondent

: Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri

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 for alleged offence under Sections 379 of Indian Penal Code and under Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The incident occurred on 20.06.2020. The allegation in this case is that the accused has stolen 5 bags of river sand and it is reported that the same was recovered from the accused. It can be seen that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused.



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3. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.195 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Bhavani Taluk, Erode is quashed and 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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