



Suo Motu TR.No.14151 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 07.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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CC.No.171 of 2017 Judicial Magistrate No.III, Coimbatore Taluk,
Coimbatore)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
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 C.C.No.171 of 2017 was taken on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore for the alleged offence under Sections 457 and 380 of I.P.C. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 09.11.2015. The accused committed theft of de-facto complainant's articles. It is reported that the articles have been recovered and returned to the complainant and the de-facto complainant has no objection for closing the case.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

WEB COPY3. 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.171 of 2017 was taken on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Coimbatore Taluk, Coimbatore, 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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