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Suo Motu TR.No.14856 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.14856 of 2025  
(C.C.No.1200250 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry Taluk,  
Puducherry)

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandra Murthy  
Additional Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)

**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 Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 08.11.2016. The property was recovered and handed over to the de facto complainant. The de facto complainant does not want to pursue the case further. The case is pending at the stage of NBW. 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 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.



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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.1200250 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Puducherry Taluk, Puducherry, 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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