



Suo Motu TR.No.14895 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.233 of 2019 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Kalasapakkam, Kalasapakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2. This case, Cr.No.254 of 2014 is registered for alleged offences under Sections 457 and 380 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is reported that stolen property has already been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. The case is presently pending at the stage of warrant. During the year 2014, two cases were registered against the accused. Apart from those two cases, the accused has not been involved in any other criminal case or offence thereafter. The defacto complainant is present before the Court and has stated that he does not want to pursue the case any further.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

3. 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.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.233 of 2019 on the file of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Kalasapakkam, Kalasapakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands disposed of.

17.10.2025

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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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