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Suo Motu TR.No.15469 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.15469 of 2025  
(C.C.No.5 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Udthagamandalam Taluk,  
Nilgiris)

For Petitioner : 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 Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 26.04.2021. The property i.e., cellphone seems to have been recovered and it is in the custody of the Court. The de facto complainant seems to be a poor person. Therefore, if any formal application, the cellphone shall be handed over to the concerned Inspector of Police, who shall hand over the same to the de facto complainant. 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, no meaningful trial is likely to be taken place and no useful purpose would be



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served.

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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.5 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Udthagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

19.09.2025

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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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