



Suo Motu TR.No.15499 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 06.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.11 of 2023 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Alandur Taluk,
Chengalpattu)

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
St. Thomas Mount Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Murugan

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
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.The case was registered in C.C.No.11 of 2023 dated 19.01.2023 for the alleged offence under Section 379 I.P.C. The occurrence is said to have taken place on 05.06.2020. The accused committed theft of complainant's Auto rickshaw. It is reported that the auto rickshaw has been recovered and returned to the complainant and the de-facto complainant has no objection in



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closing the case.

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4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.11 of 2023 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Alandur Taluk, Chengalpattu, 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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