



Suo Motu TR.No. 15795 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(P.R.C.No. 127 of 2018 of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore  
Taluk, Chennai)

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. This case in P.R.C.No. 127 of 2018 is connected with P.R.C.No. 203 of 2007. This case was registered in Cr.No.1546 of 2004 dated 23.08.2004 for the alleged offence under Sections 336, 427, 379, 397 and 506(ii) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the accused stole a car stereo and a sum of Rs.150/- from the defacto complainant. It is reported that the stolen property has already been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. The case is presently pending at the stage of warrant. Further, it is submitted that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused.



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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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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 cases in P.R.C.No.127 of 2018 and P.R.C.No. 203 of 2007 on the file of the XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai are hereby quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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