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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

Already, this Court disposed of this Sua Motu Transfer Case on 24.09.2025. However, today, this matter is listed under the caption 'For being mentioned'. The error mentioned is corrected and the following is the corrected order:-

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No. 3784 of 2017 of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town
Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
C-3, Seven Wells Police Station,
Law and Order Wing,
Chennai - 600 001.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Raja

... 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.(CrI.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.242 of 2016 dated 20.03.2015 for the alleged offence under Section 336, 392 and 506(ii) of Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is reported that the stolen property has already been recovered and is in the custody of the Court and has not handed over to the complainant.



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There is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused. Further, it is submitted that the case is presently pending at the stage of warrant. The defacto complainant is present before the Court and has stated that he does not want to pursue the case any further.

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. 3784 of 2017 on the file of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

24.09.2025

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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.

17.11.2025

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