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Suo Motu TR.No.16451 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.16451 of 2025

(C.C.No.386 of 2023 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sriperumbudur Taluk,
Kancheepuram)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

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

2.This case is registered in Cr.No.226 of 2017 for the alleged offences under Sections 380 & 411 of IPC, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft of complainant's mobile phone. It is reported that the mobile phone has been recovered and handed over to the complainant. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. It is reported that presently the defacto-complainant is not found in the respective address and remains untraceable. The matter has been pending since 2017.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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WEB COPY 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 summon could not be served, 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.386 of 2023 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram, 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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