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Suo Motu TR.No.16573 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.70078 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk,
Krishnagiri)

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered in Cr.No.149 of 2016 for alleged offence under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred during the year 2016. It is reported that the property has been recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant. It is further submitted that the defacto complainant does not want to pursue the matter any further. It is reported that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and presently, the case is pending at the warrant stage.



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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 proceedings in C.C.No.70078 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri is quashed and this Suo 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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