



Suo Motu TR.No.16652 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.No.911 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Karaikal, Karaikal
Taluk, Karaikal)

State
Rep.by the Station House Officer,
Town Police Station,
Karaikal.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Muruges @ Murugesan

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
ADPP (Puducherry)

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 Cr.No.185 of 2014 for the alleged offence under Sections 379 @ 379 r/w.34 of IPC. The occurrence said to have taken place on 15.07.2014. The allegation in this case is that the accused attempted to commit theft. It is reported that the stolen property has already been



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recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. The case is pending from the year 2014 at the stage of execution of warrant on the accused. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the accused.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, 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 CC.No.911 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Karaikal, Karaikal Taluk, Karaikal, is quashed and 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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