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Suo Motu TR.No. 17141 of 2025

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.2382 of 2019 of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town  
Taluk, Chennai)

The State rep. by  
The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Flower Bazaar Police Station,  
Chennai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Ravi  
2. Avula Ravi  
3. Yesu  
4. Durga

... Respondents

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. The case was registered in Cr.No.287 of 2019 dated 30.09.2019 for  
the alleged offence under Sections 120(b), 401 and 379 of Indian Penal Code,  
1860. The stolen mobile phone has already been recovered and returned to  
the defacto complainant. It is submitted that the defacto complainant is not



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traceable and the case is presently pending at the summons 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 summons 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.2382 of 2019 on the file of VIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town Taluk, Chennai shall stand 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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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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