



Suo Motu TR.No.17284 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.538 of 2020 of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk,
Chennai)

State
Rep.by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Egmore Railway Police Station,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Devi.E

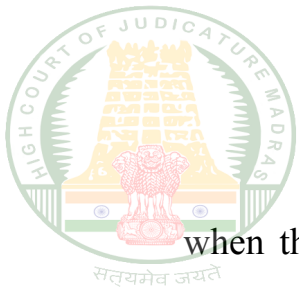
... Respondent

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.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2. The case was registered in Cr.No.495 of 2018 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of I.P.C. The defacto complainant is in Andaman. They not even turned up to get recovery of the property. Even after information since they are in Andaman they are reluctant to appear before the Magistrate. As and



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when they appear and make an application, the property can be returned to them. It is also informed that the accused has been attending the Court regularly.

3. Considering the nature of the allegation, and since the accused, first offender, has been facing the case since 2018, any further continuation of the trial would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial of the accused and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.538 of 2020 of XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore Taluk, Chennai, 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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