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Suo Motu TR.No.17340 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.17340 of 2025

(C.C.No.575 of 2020 of XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Geroqe Town  
Taluk, Chennai)

For Petitioner : Ms.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, Cr.No.308 of 2017 is registered for alleged offence under Section 392 of IPC, 1860 r/w.34 of IPC, 1860. Eventhough the stolen property has not been recovered, the defacto complainant doesn't want to pursue the matter further. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the accused. Non Bailable Warrant is pending against the accused.

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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No. 575 of 2020 on the file of XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Geroge Town Taluk, Chennai, 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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