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Suo Motu TR.No.17475 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.320 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk,
Krishnagiri)

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 in C.C.No.320 of 2016 was taken on the file of the Judicial
Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri, for the alleged offence under
Sections 457 and 380 of I.P.C. The occurrence is said to have taken place on
09.11.2016. The accused committed theft of de-facto complainant's gold
chain. It is reported that the property involved in this case has been recovered
and handed over to the de-facto complainant. The de-facto complainant has no
objection for closing the case. There is no previous or subsequent case
pending against the accused.



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3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, summons could not be served, 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.320 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

17.10.2025

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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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