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Suo Motu TR.No.17563 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.17563 of 2025
(C.C.No.1912 of 2021 of XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town,
Chennai-01)

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.1474 of 2021 for the alleged offence under Section 420 r/w 34 I.P.C. The allegation in this case is that the accused 1 and 2 committed theft of certain property of the defacto complainant and it is reported that the said property has been recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. Defacto complainant does not want to proceed with the case any further.



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3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused 2, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be served, and the accused 1 had already died, it is evident that even if the accused 2 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.1912 of 2021 of XV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town, Chennai-01, 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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