



WEB COPY



Suo Motu TR.No.17677 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.17677 of 2025
(C.C.No. 400207 of 2014 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Udthagamandalam
Taluk, Nilgiris)

For Petitioner : Ms.G.V.Kasthuri
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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 457 and 380 IPC, 1860 r/w.511 of IPC, 1860 of IPC. This is a case where accused attempted to commit theft. The defacto complainant is present and submits that he is not willing to pursue the matter further. Non Bailable Warrant is pending against A1. A2 is attending the Court regularly.

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 / warrant could not be served / 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.



WEB COPY



Suo Motu TR.No.17677 of 2025

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

rap

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No. 400207 of 2014 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Udhagamandalam Taluk, Nilgiris, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

23.10.2025

rap

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.

Suo Motu TR.No.17677 of 2025