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Suo Motu TR.No.17692 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.17692 of 2025
(P.R.C.No.500021 of 1999 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Dharmapuri
Taluk, Dharmapuri)

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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Sections 450, 392 r/w 398, 394 of the Indian Penal Code. The incident occurred on 10.02.1994. This is a case of an attempt to theft and no property was involved. The de facto complainant could not also be traced in view of the sheer efflux of time and the summons are not served against the accused and consequently, proclamation is pending. It can be seen that even though 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

3. Accordingly, the case in P.R.C.No.500021 of 1999 of Judicial
Magistrate Court No.I, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri, stands quashed. This
Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

14.10.2025

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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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