



Suo Motu TR.No.17816 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.300438/2017 of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO.I, Tambaram
Taluk, Chengalpattu)

For Petitioner : Mrs.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 in Cr.No.2244 of 2016 is registered for alleged offences under Section 457 r/w 511 of IPC. The allegation in this case is that the accused attempted to steal by breaking open the donation box kept inside the temple. It is submitted that the defacto complainant is not found in the address given. It is further submitted that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and the matter is pending at the summons stage.



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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place and the submission that, despite best efforts, the 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 proceedings in CC.300438/2017 of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO.I, Tambaram Taluk, Chengalpattu is quashed and 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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