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Suo Motu TR.No.18017 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.18017 of 2025

(CC.247/2022 of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO 1, 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. The case was registered in Cr.No.526 of 2016 dated 08.08.2016. After completion of investigation, the case was charged for the offence under Section 34 and 392 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The stolen gold jewel has already been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant does not want to pursue the case any further. Apart from this, the split up case in CC.No.1 of 2017 is also said to be pending. In both these cases, summons has not been served, consequently warrant is pending.

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 could not be 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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.247/2022 and also its split up case in C.C.No.1 of 2017 on the file of the JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO 1, Dharmapuri Taluk, Dharmapuri shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

22.10.2025

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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