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Suo Motu TR.No.18827 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No. 165 of 2005 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Tiruttani Taluk,
Tiruvallur)

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, Cr.No.7 of 2003 is registered for alleged offences under Sections 379 of IPC, 1860. The stolen property has been recovered. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The defacto complainant doesn't want to pursue the matter further. The property is in custody of Court, however, as and when the defacto complainant approaches the same shall be obtained. Summons is not 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 / 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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No. 165 of 2005 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Tiruttani Taluk, Tiruvallur, 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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