



Suo Motu TR.No.20369 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.20369 of 2025
(C.C.No.8 of 2017 of Principal District Judge, 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, Cr.No.258 of 2015 was registered for the alleged offence under Section 379 I.P.C. The occurrence is of the year 2015. The allegation in this case is that the accused had stolen 8 units of river sand. There are no previous or subsequent previous cases against the accused.

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 warrant 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.



WEB COPY



Suo Motu TR.No.20369 of 2025

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.8 of 2017 of Principal District Judge, Dharmapuri stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

24.10.2025

ep

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.20369 of 2025