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Suo Motu TR.No.20628 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.20628 of 2025

(PRC.No.700036 of 2007 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk,
Krishnagiri)

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.8 of 2005 dated 10.01.2005 for the alleged offence under Sections 458, 400, 395 r/w 511 and 397, 398 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the accused attempt to commit theft. It is reported that the stolen property has already been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant and there is one another case of same offence as against the accused. Further, it is submitted that the case is presently pending at the stage of warrant. The defacto complainant is present before the Court and has stated that he does not want to pursue the case any further.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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.

4. Accordingly, the case in PRC.No.700036 of 2007 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri, shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

24.10.2025

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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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