



Suo Motu TR.No.20746 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.80 of 2022 of Principal District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate
Court, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris)

State

Rep.by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Gudalur Police Station,
Nilgiris.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Yugendran (AAPS Benny)

... Respondent

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.133 of 2022 for the alleged offence under Section 379 of I.P.C. The allegation in this case is that the accused committed theft. It is reported that the stolen property has already been recovered and returned to the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant does not wants to pursue the matter. The case is pending from the year 2022 at



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the stage of execution of warrant on the accused

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, 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 proceedings in C.C.No.80 of 2022 of Principal District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris, 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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