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Suo Motu TR.No.20748 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.20748 of 2025
(C.C.No.82 of 2025 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate No.1 Court,
Wallajahpet Taluk, Ranipet)

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.This case is registered in Cr.No.131 of 2014 for the alleged offences under Sections 457 and 380 of the I.P.C. It is reported that A1 to A3 have already been acquitted and the property stolen have already been recovered and handed over to the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant also submits that he does not want to pursue the case any further. The mother case in C.C.No.40 of 2015 proceeded further and resulted in an acquittal. The grounds for acquittal also apply to the present accused. The matter has been pending for the service of summon.



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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 served, 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 C.C.No.82 of 2025 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate No.1 Court, Wallajahpet Taluk, Ranipet, 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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