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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.21086 of 2025
(Spl.S.C.No.14 of 2025 of Principal District & Sessions Court, Ariyalur Taluk,
Ariyalur)

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 for alleged offences under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 21(1) and 21(2) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. The incident occurred on 03.02.2020. The accused is said to have stolen half unit of sand in a bullock cart. The accused are regularly appearing in this case. Any further continuation of proceedings would impinge upon their 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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3. Accordingly, the case in Spl.S.C.No.14 of 2025 of Principal District & Sessions Court, Ariyalur Taluk, Ariyalur, 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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