



Suo Motu TR.No.1247 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 29.08.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.1162 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate No.I, Erode Taluk, Erode)

SI of Police, Karungalpalayam PS.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Kumar
2. Ramesh

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

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

2. This case is registered in Cr. No.223 of 2022 dated 20.04.2022, for the alleged offence(s) under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 and Sections 5 and 7(3) of the Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998, regarding the allegation of selling lottery by noting down the serial numbers.



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WEB COPY3. Considering the nature of the allegation and the accused facing the case since 2022, further continuation of the trial would impinge upon the right to a speedy trial of the accused. Continuing with the case would serve no useful purpose.

4. Accordingly S.T.C.No.1162 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Erode Taluk, Erode, stands quashed and the 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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