



Suo Motu TR.No.1332 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 01.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(S.T.C.No.367 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Villupuram Taluk,
Villupuram)

State rep. by Special Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kandamangalam Police Station,
Villupuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Gnavel
2. Sekar

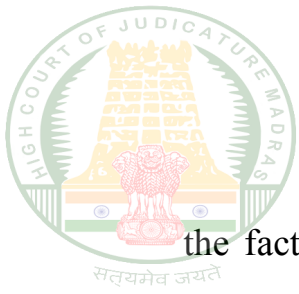
... Respondents

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 offence under Section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Gaming Act, 1930. The incident occurred on 13.03.2019. One of the accused is facing the proceedings all along and in respect of the other accused, warrant is pending since the said person is not traceable, despite of the best efforts of the Police. Hence, there is no progress in trial. Considering



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the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it 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.

3. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.367 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Villupuram Taluk, Villupuram, stands quashed. This Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

01.09.2025

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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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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