



Suo Motu TR.No.1442 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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(C.C.No.5 of 2022 of XVII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk,
Chennai)

State rep. by Inspector of Police,
Choolaimedu Police Station,
Triplicane.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Manikandan

... 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 allegation in this case is that on 18.09.2021, the accused was giving liquor by getting Rs.100/- from the customers without any permission from the Government. A case was registered in Crime No.700 of 2021 for alleged offences under Section 4(1)(k) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. It appears that the quantity is within the permissible limit for personal



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consumption. Considering the nature of allegations and the matter is pending

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at the summons stage for the past four years, any further continuation of the proceedings will impinge upon the accused's right to a speedy trial. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.5 of 2022 of XVII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai, 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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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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