



Suo Motu TR.No.1836 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

WEB COPY

DATED: 02.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.1836 of 2025

(C.C.No.146 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tindivanam Taluk,  
Villupuram)

State rep. by Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Tindivanam,  
Villupuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Thangaraj

... 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. This case is registered for alleged offence under Sections 7(3) and 5 of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998. The incident occurred on 29.06.2019. The allegation in this case is that the accused was selling the banned lottery tickets of the other states. In this case, summons are not served from the year 2019. 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,



Suo Motu TR.No.1836 of 2025

despite best efforts, the summons could not be served from the year 2019, 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. As such, no useful purpose would be served in continuing the case further.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.146 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram, stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

02.09.2025

grs

**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.



WEB COPY



Suo Motu TR.No.1836 of 2025

**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

grs

Suo Motu TR.No.1836 of 2025

02.09.2025