



Suo Motu TR.No.1933 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 03.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.630 of 2016 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet
Taluk, Chennai)

State
Rep.by its Inspector of Police,
R-7, K.K.Nagar Police Station,
T.Nagar, Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Anandan

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (crl.side)

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 11.02.2016, the accused was found in possession of liquor bottles less than 4.5 litres, which is permitted for individual consumption. A case was registered in crime no.303 of 2016 for alleged offence under Section 4(1)(a), 4(1) ii, 4(1) k of Tamil Nadu



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Prohibition Act. It appears that the quantity is within the permissible limit for personal consumption. The accused has been facing proceedings since the year 2016. Considering the factual matrix and context, any further continuance 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 proceedings in C.C.No.630 of 2016 on the file of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai is quashed and 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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