



Suo Motu TR.No.2251 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.2437 of 2019 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet
Taluk, Chennai)

State
Rep.by its Sub Inspector of Police,
E-4, Abhiramapuram Police Station,
Chennai 18.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Balaji

... 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. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1996. The incident occurred on 09.08.2018. The allegation in this case is that the accused was found to have selling prohibited lotteries. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the accused.



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The case is pending from the year 2018. Therefore, any further continuance of trial 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.2437 of 2019 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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