



Suo Motu TR.No.2261 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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(STC.No.457 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Kancheepuram
Taluk, Kancheepuram)

State
Rep.by its Inspector of Police,
PEW Police Station,
Kanchipuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Amith and another

... Respondents

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 25.01.2014, the accused was found in possession of 35 litres of illicit arrack. A case was registered in crime no.40 of 2014 for alleged offence under Section 4(1)(a) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the



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accused. Therefore, 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, despite best efforts, the warrant could not be executed, 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.No.457 of 2016 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Kancheepuram Taluk, Kancheepuram 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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