



Suo Motu TR.No. 2390 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.2390 of 2025

(STC.556/2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Tindivanam Taluk,  
Villupuram)

The State rep. by  
The Station House Officer,  
PEW, Kottakuppam Police Station,  
Villupuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Manokaran

.... 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 the alleged offences under Section 4(1)(a) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937. The incident occurred when the accused was found in possession of 15 pockets of 100 ml arrack and the accused does not have any other antecedent.



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3. 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 summons/warrant could not be served/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.

4. Accordingly, the case in STC.No.556 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram shall stands quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stands 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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