



Suo Motu TR.No.2698 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 08.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.No.5116 of 2019 of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet
Taluk, Chennai)

R5- L and O, Inspector of Police,
Virugambakkam Police Station,
T-Nagar,
Chennai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Sathish Kumar

.... 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 offences under Sections 12 of
Tamil Nadu Gaming Act, 1930. The allegation is that the accused is said to
have indulged in gambling. The occurrence is of the year 2019. The matter is



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at the fresh summons stage.

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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 could not be served, 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 CC.No.5116 of 2019 on the file of XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet Taluk, Chennai stands 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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