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Suo Motu TR.No.3003 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.3003 of 2025

(C.C.No.600290 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Mayiladuthurai Taluk,

Mayiladuthurai)

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.The case, Cr.No.703 of 2019 was registered for the alleged offence under Section 4 (1) (aaa) of TN Prohibition Act. The occurrence is of the year 2019. The allegation in this case is that the accused was in possession of 110 litres of liquor, purchased from Pondicherry.

3.Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the accused is facing the trial from the year 2019, and there is no previous case against the accused, any further continuance of trial will impinge upon the right to speedy trial of the accused. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.



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4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.600290 of 2019 on the file of the Court of Judicial Magistrate No.1, Mayiladuthurai Taluk, Mayiladuthurai stands quashed. 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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