



Suo Motu TR.No.3341 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.483/2021 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem)

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.350 of 2021 was registered for an alleged offence under Section 4 (1) (k) of the TN Prohibition Act. The incident occurred on 29.03.2021. The accused was found in possession of liquor bottles less than 4.5 litres, which is permitted quantity for individual consumption. The case is pending from the year 2021 and it is posted at the stage of summons. Considering the factual matrix and context, any further continuance of the proceedings will impinge upon the right of the accused for speedy trial. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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3. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.No.483 of 2021 on the file of the Court of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Vazhapadi Taluk, Salem District, 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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