



Suo Motu TR.No. 3419 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.195 of 2017 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vanur, Vanur Taluk,
Villupuram)

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

... Petitioner

Vs.

Arul

... Respondent

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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 4(1)(aaa),
4(1-A) of Tamilnadu Prohibition Act. The allegation in this case is that the
accused were involved in smuggling 60 bottles of foreign liquor from
Pondicherry to Tamilnadu without government permission. It is stated that
A3 has been attending the Court regularly, whereas summons summons could



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not be served on A1 and A2. Further, there is no previous or subsequent case pending against any of the accused.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused and the submission that, A1 has been attending the Court regularly and despite best efforts, the warrant could not be executed on A1 and A2, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon their 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 C.C.No.195 of 2017 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Vanur, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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