



Suo Motu TR.No.3693 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 11.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.220 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Palladam, Palladam Taluk,
Tiruppur)

State rep by its
The Sub Inspector of Police,
AV Palayam Police Station,
Tiruppur.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Muthukumarasamy
2.Rasappan

... Respondents

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu.W.P.(Crl.) No.618 of 2025.

2. This case is registered for alleged offence under Section 4(1) (a), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(e), 7(a) of TN Prohibition Act. The incident occurred on 12.05.2018. The allegation in this case is that the accused were found to be in



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illegal possession of Toddy. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the accused. The case is pending at the summons stage. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summon 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.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.No.220 of 2019 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, Palladam, Palladam Taluk, Tiruppur 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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