



Suo Motu TR.No. 3772 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 10.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.3772 of 2025

(C.C.No.49 of 2014 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Vanur, Vanur Taluk,
Villupuram)

The State rep. by
The Station House Officer,
Prohibition of Enforcement Wing,
Villupuram.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Jagannathan

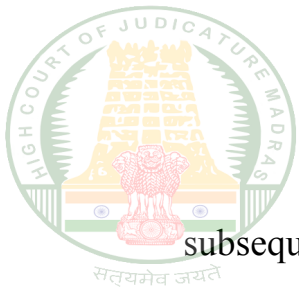
... Respondent

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) of Tamilnadu Prohibition Act. The allegation in this case is that the accused were involved in smuggling of liquor from Pondicherry to Tamilnadu without government permission. It is stated that there is no previous case or



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subsequent case as against the accused.

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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 warrant could not be executed, 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 C.C.No.49 of 2014 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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