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Suo Motu TR.No.6766 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.73/2024 of District Munsif -Cum- Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thiruvannainallur, Thiruvannainallur Taluk, Villupuram)

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. The case was registered in Cr.No.482 of 2019 dated 12.07.2019 for the offence under section 4(1)(a) of TN Prohibition Act. The allegation in this case is that on 12.07.2019, the accused was found to be possession of 10 bottles of liquor containing 180 ml each, which is less than 4.5 litres limit set by the Government. It appears that the quantity is within the permissible limit for personal consumption. The summons was not served, consequently warrant pending. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. Considering the factual matrix and context, any further continuance of the proceedings will impinge upon the accused's right to a speedy trial. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending.



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3. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.73/2024 on the file of the District Munsif -Cum- Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvannainallur, Thiruvannainallur Taluk, Villupuram 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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