



Suo Motu TR.No.6802 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.1405/2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal)

State rep
by its Sub Inspector of Police,
Rasipuram Police Station,
Namakkal.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Gopalakrishnan

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
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. This Case in Cr.No.939 of 2021 is registered for alleged offences under Section 4(1)(a) of TN Prohibition Act. The allegation in this case is that the accused was found to be in possession of 180ml of liquor bottle and selling to others in his petty shop without due permission from the Government. For the said allegation, the case is pending from the year 2021



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and the warrant is yet to be executed on the accused.

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3. Considering the nature of allegation and the submission that despite best efforts, warrant could not be executed, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon a right to a speedy trial of the accused. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.1405/2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal 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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