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Suo Motu TR.No.8543 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.265 of 2023 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Karaikal Taluk,
Karaikal)

State
Rep.by the Station House Officer,
Nedungadu Police Station,
Karaikal.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Manikandan

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
ADPP (Puducherry)

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.69 of 2021 is registered for alleged offences under Sections 34 B IX and E1 of the Police (Pondicherry Amendment) Act, 1966. The allegation in this case is that the accused was under the influence of alcohol and was behaving indecently. The case is pending from the year 2021



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at the stage of execution of warrant on the accused.

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, 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 proceedings in STC.No.265 of 2023 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Karaikal Taluk, Karaikal, 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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