



Suo Motu TR.No.8894 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 18.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.490 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Erode Taluk, Erode)

State

Rep. by its Inspector of Police,
Erode Town Police Station,
Erode.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Karthik

... 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 is registered in Cr. No. 541 of 2021 dated 19.10.2021, for the alleged offence under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 5 and 7(3) of the Lotteries Regulation Act, regarding the allegation selling Duplicate Kerala lottery by noting down the serial numbers. Further, in this



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case, warrant is yet to be executed on the accused. Considering the nature of the allegation and the accused facing the case since 2021, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the warrant could not be executed, further continuation of the trial would impinge upon the right to a speedy trial of the accused. Continuing with the case would serve no useful purpose.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in C.C.No.490 of 2021 of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Erode Taluk, Erode 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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