



Suo Motu TR.No.10900 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.10900 of 2025
(C.C.No. 78 of 2021 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thirukalukundram Taluk, Chengalpattu)

Sub Inspector of Police,
E2 Thirukalukundram Police Station,
Kancheepuram district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Sankar

... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
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. The case was registered in Cr.No.554 of 2018 for alleged offence under section 4(1)(aaa) of TNP Act. The allegation in this case is that the accused was found to be in possession of 105 litres of illicit arrack duly mixed with water and does not contain any poisonous substance. There is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused. The case is pending at the stage of issue of fresh summons on the accused.



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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 summons could not be served, 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 C.C.No. 78 of 2021 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thirukalukundram Taluk, Chengalpattu 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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