



Suo Motu TR.No. 10930 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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(CC.No.77/2021 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal)

The State rep. by
The Sub-Inspector,
Vennandur Police Station,
Namakkal.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Karikalan

... Respondent

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.920 of 2020 dated 07.12.2020 for the alleged offence under Section 5, 7(1) and 3 of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998. It is submitted that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and case is presently pending at the stage of FS.



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WEB COPY3. 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 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 case in CC.No.77/2021 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Rasipuram Taluk, Namakkal shall stand quashed and this Suo Motu Transfer Case stand 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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