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Suo Motu TR.No. 11234 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.11234 of 2025

(C.C.No.1 of 2015 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Arcot
Taluk, Ranipet)

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.74 of 2013 dated 24.01.2013 for the alleged offence under Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and Sections 379 and 430 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the accused was found in possession of half unit of river sand. It is reported that the case has been pending from the year 2013, and the accused has been regularly attending the Court. It is further reported that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case and the antecedents of the accused, any further continuance of trial would impinge upon the accused's right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.



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4. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.1 of 2015 on the file of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Arcot Taluk, Ranipet shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

10.10.2025

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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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