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Suo Motu TR.No.12543 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.12543 of 2025

(STC.669/2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Alandur Taluk,  
Chengalpattu)

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 allegation in this case is that on 17.08.2020, the accused was found in possession of 4 bottles of liquor containing 180 ml each, which is less than permitted quantity of 4.5 litres. A case was registered in crime No.839 of 2020 for alleged offence under Section 4(1)(a) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. It appears that the quantity is within the permissible limit for personal consumption. The case is pending at FS stage since 2020. Considering the factual matrix and context, any further continuance of the proceedings will impinge upon the accused's right to a speedy trial. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending.



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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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3. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.669/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Alandur Taluk, Chengalpattu is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

26.09.2025

**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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