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Suo Motu TR.No.12575 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.12575 of 2025  
(S.T.C.No.704 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Chengam, Chengam  
Taluk, Tiruvannamalai)

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 allegation in this case is that on 02.12.2018, the accused was in possession of liquor bottles (2 bottles of 90 ml each). A case was registered in Crime No.1016 of 2018 for alleged offence under Section 4(1)(k) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. It appears that the quantity is within the permissible limit for personal consumption. The accused has been facing proceedings since the year 2019. Considering the factual matrix and context, any further continuation 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.**

3. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.704 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Chengam, Chengam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai, stands quashed. This <sup>grs</sup> Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

23.09.2025

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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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