



Suo Motu TR.No.12586 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.12586 of 2025
(S.T.C.No.690 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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 4(1)(k) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. The incident occurred on 02.05.2018. The allegation against the accused is that the accused was found to be in further retailing the TASMAL liquor without any license. The accused is facing the case from the year 2019. Considering the nature of the allegations and the fact that the accused is facing the case from the year 2019 and that there is one previous case of similar in nature in the year 2018 and thereafter, no other case is filed, any further continuation of the proceedings would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial. Due to the passage of time, no meaningful trial is likely to be taken place and no useful purpose would be served.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

3. Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.690 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Chengam, Chengam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai, stands quashed. This ^{grs} 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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