



Suo Motu TR.No.13260 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.32 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Tiruvallur Taluk,
Tiruvallur)

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Pattabiram Police Station,
Chennai district.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Raji

...Respondent

For Petitioner

: S.Vinoth Kumar
Govt.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.This case in Cr.No.1073 of 2018 was registered for the alleged offences under Sections 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the petitioner burnt crackers beyond the time limit that is prescribed during the Deepavali festival.



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WEB COPY3. Considering the nature of allegation, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, summons could not be served, 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 STC.No.32 of 2019 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Tiruvallur Taluk, Tiruvallur stand quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is 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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