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Suo Motu TR.No.13459 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(C.C.No.557 of 2019 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sirkali, Sirkali Taluk,
Mayiladuthurai)

State rep. by Sub Inspector of Police,
PEW Sirkali Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Murugesan

... Respondent

For Petitioner

: Ms.G.V.Kasthuri
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 offence under Section 4(1)(aaa) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. The incident occurred on 29.10.2019. The allegation in this case is that the accused was found to be in possession of 110 litres of Pondicherry liquor. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. The case is pending at the stage of summons. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the 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



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the passage of time, no meaningful trial is likely to be taken place and no useful purpose would be served.

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.557 of 2019 on the file of Judicial Magistrate Court, Sirkali, Sirkali Taluk, Mayiladuthurai, stands 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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