



Suo Motu TR.No. 13653 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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(CC.151/2022 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Madhavaram
Taluk, Tiruvallur)

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
M3, Puzhal Police Station,
Thiruvallur.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Ramesh

... Respondent

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 case was registered in Cr.No.687 of 2022 dated 02.08.2022 for
the alleged offence under Section 24(1) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco
Products Acts, 2003 and 353 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in
this case is that the accused was found to be in possession of banned Tobacco



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Products. It is reported that there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and the case is presently pending at the stage of summons.

3. 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 the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

4. Accordingly, the case in CC.No.151/2022 on the file of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Madhavaram Taluk, Tiruvallur shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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