



Suo Motu TR.No.14163 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 19.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.No.259 of 2022 of Principal District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate
Court, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris)

State rep. by its
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Masinagudi Police Station,
Nilgiris District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

Ravi

... 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. The allegation in this case is that on 01.06.2021, the accused was found in possession of liquor without due permission. A case was registered in Cr.No.69 of 2021 for the alleged offence under Section 4(1) (a) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. There is no previous case or subsequent case as against the



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accused. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, any further continuance of case would impinge upon a right to a speedy trial of the accused. Due to the passage of time, a meaningful trial is unlikely, and no useful purpose would be served.

3. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.No.259 of 2022 of Principal District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Gudalur Taluk, Nilgiris, is quashed and 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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