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Suo Motu TR.No. 15561 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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(CC.407/2022 of DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
COURT, KILVELUR, Kilvelur Taluk, Nagapattinam)

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 in crime no.1017 of 2021 is registered for alleged offence under 279, 337 of IPC and under Section 4(1) (aaa) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. The allegation in this case is that the accused smuggled 110 litres of liquor bottles that is sold in Union Territory of Puducherry into the State of Tamil Nadu. It can be seen that though the quantity is more, there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused and presently, the case is pending at the summons stage.



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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 summon 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 proceedings in CC.407/2022 of DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, KILVELUR, Kilvelur Taluk, Nagapattinam 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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