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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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Already, this Court disposed of this Suo Motu Transfer Case on 15.09.2025. However, today, this matter is listed under the caption 'For being mentioned'. The error mentioned is corrected and the following is the corrected order:-

"IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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(STC.2287/2022 of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, Krishnagiri Taluk,
Krishnagiri)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Suo Motu Case is dealt with in an extraordinary manner by the Dedicated Bench, pursuant to Suo Motu.W.P.(CrI.) No.618 of 2025.

2.The case, Cr.No.124 of 2020 was registered for the alleged offences under Sections 7(1) and 7 (3) of the Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998. It is reported that there is no previous or subsequent case against the accused.

3.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



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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.

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4. Accordingly, the case in STC.2287/2022 of Judicial Magistrate Nos.I, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri, stands quashed. This Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

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15.09.2025

Note to the Trial Court: This order is digitally signed and communicated electronically alone. The Trial Court ep11 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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17.11.2025