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Suo Motu TR.No.17360 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.17360 of 2025
(S.T.C.No.512 of 2024 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Vedaranyam, Vedaranyam 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.The case in S.T.C.No.512 of 2024 was taken on the file of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Vedaranyam, Vedaranyam Taluk, Nagapattinam for the alleged offence under Section 12 of TN Gaming Act, 1930. The allegation against the accused is that he played cards by keeping money as a bet. There is no previous or subsequent case pending against the accused.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

3.Considering the nature of the allegation, the matter has been pending since 2024, any further continuation of the trial would impinge upon his right to a speedy trial of the accused and no useful purpose would be served.

4.Accordingly, the case in S.T.C.No.512 of 2024 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Vedaranyam, Vedaranyam Taluk, Nagapattinam , stands quashed. This Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

14.10.2025

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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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