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Suo Motu TR.No.18044 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.18044 of 2025

(CC.700041/2013 of JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, Krishnagiri Taluk,
Krishnagiri)

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 was registered in Cr.No.373 of 2012 dated 25.12.2012. After completion of investigation, the case was charged for the offence under Section 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS) Order 1982 r/w. 7(1)(a)(ii) of EC Act 1955. The allegation is that the accused were found to be in possession of 1500 kgs of PDS rice. The rice also has been recovered and handed over to the Department. The case is pending at warrant stage.

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 warrant could not be executed, 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.

D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.



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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.700041/2013 on the file of the JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, Krishnagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

23.10.2025

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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