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Suo Motu TR.No.18981 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.18981 of 2025

(PRC.No.100013 of 2001 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri)

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 case was registered in Cr.No.752 of 2004 for the alleged offence under Section 6 and 7 of Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit Rule, 1957 r/w Section 4(1)(aaa) of TNP Act r/w 66 of Tamil Nadu Excise Act. In respect of A4 only, absconding charge sheet has been filed and they were never apprehended. The occurrence is of the year 1999.

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, 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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in PRC.No. 100013 of 2001 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri stand 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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