



Suo Motu TR.No. 19446 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.19446 of 2025

(STC.466/2023 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate court,
Kattumanarkoil Taluk, Cuddalore)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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.62 of 2022 dated 25.01.2022 for the alleged offence under Section 291 of Indian Penal Code, 1860. The allegation in this case is that the accused was found to be drinking in public place, thereby caused disturbance to general public. It is reported that for the said allegation, the case is pending from the year 2022 and there is no previous or subsequent case as against the accused.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, any further continuance of case would impinge upon accused's 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 case in STC.466/2023 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate court, Kattumanarkoil Taluk, Cuddalore shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand disposed of.

15.10.2025

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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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