



Suo Motu TR.No. 19496 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.19496 of 2025

(STC.50/2021 of District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate court,
Kattumanarkoil Taluk, Cuddalore)

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

ORDER

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

2.The case was registered in Cr.No.964 of 2020 dated 23.09.2020 for the alleged offence under Section 4(1)(k) of The Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937. The allegation in this case is that the accused was found to be in possession of liquor bottle of 180 ml without valid Government licence or permission, in which 90 ml liquor was found. It is reported that the case is presently pending at the stage of summons. 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, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the summons could not be served, 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.

4. Accordingly, the case in STC.50/2021 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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