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Suo Motu TR.No.19686 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.10.2025

CORAM:

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

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STC.No.514 of 2019 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court,
Kurinjipadi Taluk, Cuddalore

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. This case is registered for alleged offences under Section 4(1)(a) of TNP Act. The allegation is that the accused was found in possession of 10 litres of Puducherry arrack. The accused is attending the Court. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused and that the accused is facing the case since 2018, 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 STC.No.514 of 2019 of District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Kurinjipadi Taluk, Cuddalore 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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