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Suo Motu TR.No.19739 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.19739 of 2025

(STC.112/2020 of Judicial Magistrate Court No:II, Chidambaram 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.378 of 2018 dated 02.12.2018 for the alleged offence under section 4(1)(a) of TN Prohibition Act. The allegation in this case is that on 02.12.2018, the accused was found to be possession of 7 bottles of liquor containing 90 ml each, which is less than 4.5 litres limit set by the Government. It appears that the quantity is within the permissible limit for personal consumption. The summons was not served, consequently warrant pending. There is no previous or subsequent case against the accused. Considering the factual matrix and context, any further continuance of the proceedings will impinge upon the accused's right to a speedy trial. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending.



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3. Accordingly, the proceedings in STC.112/2020 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court No:II, Chidambaram Taluk, Cuddalore is quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

15.10.2025

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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