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Suo Motu TR.No.20802 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.20802 of 2025

(C.C.No.300353 of 2018 of Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tambaram Taluk,  
Chengalpattu)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sugendran  
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 offence under Sections 8(c) and 20(b)(ii)(A) of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. The incident occurred on 19.02.2016. The allegation in this case is that the accused is found to be in possession of 250 gms of ganja. It is stated that the accused is now aged 81 years of age and not even able to move around. The case is pending at the stage of fresh summons. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from her usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, the fresh summons could not be executed, it is evident that even if the accused is brought to face trial, it would impinge upon her 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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**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

3. Accordingly, the case in C.C.No.300353 of 2018 of Judicial  
Magistrate Court No.I, Tambaram Taluk, Chengalpattu, stands quashed. This  
Suo Motu Transfer Case is disposed of.

22.10.2025

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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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