

**In the Court of
Judicial Magistrate No-I
Judicial Magistrate Court Complex
Thoothukkudi
Proceeded by: DHARANEETHER B**

**CNR No: TTTT090104982024
Case No: STC/1571/2025
Date Of Decision: 20-07-2026**

Xavier Franklin Sub Inspector Of Police Srivaikundam PS Cr.No. 292-23

...Petitioner

Petitioner Advocate: INSPECTOR OF
POLICE SRIVAIKUNDAM PS

Versus

Chinnathambi

...Respondent

Respondent Advocate:

ORDER

Disposal Type: Charge abated/Discharged

The accused is alleged to have committed an offence punishable under Section 4(1)(a), 4(1)(k) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act. On perusal of the records, it is seen that summons issued to the accused has not been served so far. Despite repeated adjournments and sufficient opportunities having been granted for securing the presence of the accused, no effective progress has been made in the case. The case has remained pending for more than six months without even securing the appearance of the accused. The offence alleged is triable as a summons case, and the present case has been instituted otherwise than upon a complaint. Keeping such a petty case indefinitely pending, without any prospect of securing the accused in the near future, would serve no useful purpose and would unnecessarily add to the pendency of the Court. Therefore, for the reasons stated above, this Court considers it appropriate to exercise the power conferred under Section 281 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Accordingly, the proceedings against the accused are hereby stopped under Section 281 BNSS. Since no evidence of the principal witnesses has been recorded, the accused is released, and such release shall have the effect of discharge. The pending summons, if any, is recalled. The case is closed.

Dated: 20-07-2026



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