



Suo Motu TR.No.7902 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 18.09.2025

CORAM:

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

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S.T.C.No.36 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Kumarapalayam Taluk,
Namakkal

The Inspector of Police
Kumarapalayam Police Station

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Lakshmi @ Eswari

2.Mathiyalagan @ Sathishkumar

3.Maheshwari

.... Respondents

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.The case in Cr.No.627 of 2021 was registered for the alleged offences
under Sections 3 (1), 4 (1) and 5 (1) (d) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act,
1956. The occurrence is of the year 2021. The allegation in this case is that the
accused forced the defacto-complainant to engage in prostitution. There is no
previous or subsequent case against the accused. The matter has been pending



since 2021.

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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 warrant could not be executed, 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 S.T.C.No.36 of 2022 of Judicial Magistrate Court, Kumarapalayam Taluk, Namakkal, stands quashed. 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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