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Suo Motu TR.No.20780 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.10.2025

CORAM:

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

Suo Motu TR.No.20780 of 2025

(CC.161/2023 of Additional Mahila Court, Erode Taluk, Erode)

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 was registered as Cr. No. 703 of 2017, dated 09.10.2017, for alleged offences under Sections 3(1), 4(2)(c) and 5(1)(d) of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956. The allegation is that the Accused were using a particular lodge room and was conducting prostitution. There is no previous or subsequent as against the accused. The whereabouts of the defacto complainant is not known. A2 has been appearing regularly for the proceedings.

3. Considering the factual matrix, context of the case, the antecedents of the accused, 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 CC.161/2023 on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Erode Taluk, Erode shall stand quashed and this Sua Motu Transfer Case stand 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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