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Suo Motu TR.No.20788 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.20788 of 2025

(CC.125/2023 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. 508 of 2018, dated 20.07.2018, 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 the victims for the purpose of conducting prostitution. The whereabouts of the defacto complainant is presently not traceable. The case is pending at warrant stage against A1 and A3.

3. Considering the nature of allegation, the antecedents of the accused, the reason for absence from his usual place, and the submission that, despite best efforts, 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.



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4. Accordingly, the case in CC.125/2023 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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