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Kerala Court Drops Charges Against Nuns in Trafficking Probe

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In a case that drew scrutiny and sparked debate, a Kerala sessions court has closed proceedings against two Christian nuns and three others accused of trafficking minor girls from Jharkhand for domestic work in convents. The verdict? No coercion, no exploitation, no case. The Additional Sessions Court in Thrissur, presided over by Judge K Kamanees, found that the girls—aged between 15 and 18—had travelled to Kerala with full knowledge and...

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