

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, TIRUVARUR
PRESENT: TMT. G. LISI. B.A. B.L (Hons.), M.L.

Judicial Magistrate, Tiruvarur

Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 2026

C.C.No. 101/2026

State, rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Tiruvarur RPF Police Station,
Crime No. 01/2026

.... Complainant

Vs.

A1)S.Sathiyaseelan, aged 21 years,
S/o.Sakthivel,
No.6/219-2, Kalladi Thopu,
Pulivalam, Thiruvarur.
A2)Abdul Nazar,aged 24 years,
S/o.Sheik Dawood,
No. 4-2 Thilagar First Street,
Thiruvarur.
A3)Mahalakshmi, aged 60 years,
W/o.Late, Bala @ Balamurugan,
No.42-A, Bajanaimada santhu,
Nethaji Road, Thiruvarur.

.... Accused

This case coming today 29.07.2026 for hearing before me in the presence of Tr.E.Ezhancheliyan, Asst. Public Prosecutor for the State, and the accused, and upon hearing both sides and on perusing the records and admission made by the accused, and having stood over for consideration till this day, this court delivers the following:

JUDGMENT

The Sub Inspector of Police, Tiruvarur RPF Police Station, has laid a final report as against the accused alleging that On 29.01.2026 Sri.N.saravanan, Sub-Inspector/RPF/ TVR while making confidential watch regarding theft of the Railway materials in between thiruvarur and adiyakkamangalam railway station noticed that two unknown male person is moving from east to west carrying black colour railway cables wrapped separately and carried on their shoulders. On seeing the RPF party one of them ran away from the spot after abandoning the railway cable carried by him.Later the cable was measuring about 07 meters in length was found to be a railway signal 19-core cable.

In questioning about the fleeing person and the cable carried by them. He revealed his name as Sathiya Seelan, Age-21, S/o.Sakthivel, No.6/219-2,kalladithopu, Pulivalam, Thiruvaru but he hesitated to reveal the wrapped cable.Further he disclosed the name of his fleeing associate as Abdul Nazar, S/o sheik Dawood. Therefore, Sri. N.saravanan, Sub- Inspector/RPF/ TVR brought down the black colour wrapped cables from them. It was found that about 15 meters of cable was in his possession and about 07 meters had been abandoned by the runaway person. The cable cables were marked at every meter as “RAVI CAB CABLES IRS-S:63/2014 NOV-2023.DRUM No.0511, 19CX1.5 Sq.mm”. for which they did not having any lawful authority in their possession. Later in his confession statement he admitted that along with his friend Abdul Nazar had stolen railway property from the railways and after burning some cables, extracted 03.080 Kgs of copper, which they said at “S.D. Bala Paathirakadai” for Rs.2700/- and spend the money on alcohol and Ganja. Accused A3 voluntarily given confession Hence, the accused appear to have committed the offence punishable u/s.3(a) of the RP(UP)Act-1966 in Cr.No.04/2025.

\ 2. After taking cognizance, summons was issued to the accused. On appearance of the accused, free copies of documents as contemplated u/s.207 Cr.P.C were furnished to them at free of cost. This court upon considering the entire material and on hearing of both sides, framed charge against the accused u/s.3(a) of the RP(UP)Act-1966, read over, and explained to them in Tamil. On examination of the accused they denied and pleaded for trial.

3. After charge framing the accused voluntarily admitted the offence u/s.3(a) of the RP(UP)Act-1966 and filed admission petition and the same is allowed. The admission of accused found to be voluntary without coercion or undue influence. The accused questioned with regard to the question of sentence he pleads guilty and prays that as follows

(குறைந்தபட்ச தண்டனை வேண்டுகிறோம்)

4. In the result, guilt against the accused is proved and hence the accused A1 to A3 is convicted u/s 248(2) Cr.P.C for the offence u/s.3(a) of the RP(UP)Act-1966 and

A1 is sentenced to simple imprisonment of 131 days and pay fine of Rs.2000/-

(Two Thousand only) in default accused is sentenced to undergo Simple Imprisonment of 7 days.

A2 is sentenced to simple imprisonment of 54 days and pay fine of Rs.2000/- (Two Thousand only) in default accused is sentenced to undergo Simple Imprisonment of 7 days.

A3 is sentenced to pay fine of Rs. 5000/-(Five Thousand only) in default accused is sentenced to undergo Simple Imprisonment of 7 days.

The period of Judicial custody already undergone by the accused A1 from 06.03.2026 to 14.07.2026(131 days) is ordered to be setoff u/s.428 Cr.P.C.

The period of Judicial custody already undergone by the accused A2 from 06.03.2026 to 28.04.2026(54 days) is ordered to be setoff u/s.428 Cr.P.C.

Total fine is Rs 9000/-(Nine Thousand Rupees Only).The case property in C.P.No. 22/2026 Item No. I, II and IV is ordered to handover to SHO of RPF Police station, Tiruvarur after the expiry of appeal time and the Item No.III is ordered to confiscate to the government after the expiry of appeal time.

Typed to my dictation, corrected and pronounced by me in the open Court on this the 29th day of July 2026

Judicial Magistrate,
Thiruvar.