

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-I, ALAPPUZHA

Present : Smt. Shana Beegam, Judicial First Class Magistrate

Dated this, the 17th day of April, 2026

ST No.1734/2023

Complainant : State of Kerala represented by the Sub
Inspector of Police, Alappuzha South Police
Station in Crime No.1472/2023
Rep. by APP, Alappuzha

Accused : Jobin aged 21/23, S/o Shibu, Peroor Colony,
Paravoor PO, Punnapra north panchayath
ward no.4

Offence : U/s.279 of Indian Penal Code &
S.185, 3(1) r/w 181 of Motor Vehicle Act

Order : Accused is released u/s.281 of BNSS

ORDER

1. A report is filed by the prosecution that the accused is not traced in the given address. From the report, it is satisfied that the presence of the accused could not be secured instead of repeated and best from the part of the prosecution.
2. I am satisfied from the report that instead of its best effort, the prosecution was not successful in bringing the accused in attendance before court. At the same time, the cost that may incur in conducting further inquiry as regards the accused and securing his presence before the court would be an exercise which would cost more than the maximum fine that is imposed for the offence charged against him. Therefore, proceeding further will be futile exercise and waste of valuable time of the court.
3. In light of the finding above, the proceeding against the accused is stopped. The accused is released u/s.281 of BNSS. The release shall have the effect of discharge.
4. In the result, the accused is released u/s.281 of BNSS.

Pronounced in Open Court on this the 17th day of April, 2026.

Sd/-
Judicial First Class Magistrate-I
Alappuzha