

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-II,  
MAVELIKKARA.**

**Present: Sri.Anandhu.J.B, Judicial First Class Magistrate-II  
Dated this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.**

**C.M.P. No. 01/2026 in CC 363/2023 in crime No.56/2023 of  
Nooranadu Excise Range**

Petitioners/Accused : 1. Sivaraman A.C S/o Chathunny  
Analiparambil House,  
Chembuchira, Mattathoor  
Village, Thrissur District.  
2. Sreedharan A.C S/o Chathunny  
- do -  
(Adv. S.Sreejith)

Counter Petitioner : Excise Inspector Nooranadu Range  
  
(By APP- JFCMC-II, Mavelikara)

Offences : U/s 56(b) of Abkari Act.

This petition coming on this day for consideration, the court on the same day passed the following:-

**ORDER**

1. This is an application filed by the accused in Crime No. 56/2023 of Nooranad Excise Range U/s 67 A(2) of Abkari Act.

2. The prosecution case in brief is as follows: The 1<sup>st</sup> accused is the licensee of the Toddy Shops in Nooranad Range and the 2<sup>nd</sup> accused is his brother. The 2<sup>nd</sup> accused conducted the above toddy shops as benami of the 1<sup>st</sup> accused in violation of rule 7(23) of the Abkari shop disposal Rules 2002. Hence the offences.

3. Heard both sides and perused the records.

4. The petitioners are the accused in the above crime. They are incriminated for the offences punishable u/s 56(b) of Abkari Act I of 1077. This petition is filed by the accused for granting permission to compound the offence. As per Section 67A(2) of the Act, a case pending before the court alleging an offence punishable U/s. 56(b) of the Act can be compounded by the Commissioner of Excise or the Deputy Commissioner of Excise of the District concerned or any Abkari Officer specially empowered by the Government in this behalf by notification in the Gazette, with the permission of the court.

5. Hence, the petition is allowed and permission is hereby granted to the petitioners for compounding the offence before the Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Alappuzha, District, if the petitioners are otherwise eligible. The petitioners are directed to make necessary application for composition before the Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Alappuzha, District. The Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Alappuzha shall consider the application and a report of the action taken thereon shall be filed before the court, on or before 20-04-2026.

*Pronounced by me in open court this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.*

**Sd/-**  
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