

IN THE SPECIAL COURT FOR THE TRIAL OF NIA CASES, ERNAKULAM

Present: Sri. P.K. Mohandas, Judge for NIA Cases

Monday the 24th day of November, 2025 / 3rd Agrahayana, 1947.

Crl.M.P. No. 473/2025

in

SC No.1/2025

(RC 03/2024/NIA/KOC)

**Petitioner/
Accused No. 2**

Manoj P.M @ Ashiq, S/o. Mohanan (A3),
age 30/24, Padinjarethala House, Evenoor
Desom, Cherur P.O, Viyyur, Thrissur.

**Represented by
Adv. Sri.Thushar Nirmal Sarathy**

**Respondent/Complainant/
Formal Party**

1. Union of India represented by National
Investigation Agency, Kochi.
**Represented by Sri. Arjun Ambalapatta.
(Senior Public Prosecutor, NIA).**

2. Superintendent of Prison, High Security
Prison, Viyyur.

This petition is came up for hearing before me on 24.11.2025 in the presence of the counsel for the petitioner and respondent and Court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

Superintendent of Central Prison, Poojappura produced the petitioner. The Superintendent of High Security Prison, Viyyur and Assistant Engineer, PWD Electronics Section, Thrissur are also present. Report filed by the Superintendent High Security Prison, Viyyur. Report

also received from the Secretary, DLSA.

2. The petitioner submitted that he was brutally attacked by the jail officials from High Security Prison, Viyyur and he had sustained injuries. He stated that he was shifted to Central Prison, Poojappura without even providing medical aid. The documents produced by the Superintendent of Central Prison, Poojappura show that the petitioner was examined by the doctor at General Hospital, Thrissur at 6.48 a.m on 14.11.2025. The alleged incident had taken place in the afternoon of 13.11.2025. The Superintendent, High Security Prison present before the court submitted that the petitioner was ordered to be shifted to Central Prison, Poojappura and he was entrusted with the escort police before 6.00 am on 14.11.2025 and at that time there was no serious injury and hence no medical aid was given before relieving him from the jail. The explanation offered is not satisfactory. The records show that the injured jail staff was given treatment at Medical College Hospital, Thrissur at 6.39 p.m. on 13.11.2025. But, no effort is seen take to provide medical aid to the injured accused. Instead, he was shifted to Central Prison, Poojappura, about 300 km away. The Jail Superintendent shall produce documents which will show the time of relieving of the petitioner from jail and shall also furnish the list of officers on duty at the time of alleged incident and documents in support of the same, for further action.

3. The Assistant Engineer submitted that only 9 CCTV cameras

in the High Security Prison are working and out of that, recording of only one camera is working. She stated that steps are take to rectify the other cameras and tender is under process. The report submitted by Superintendent, High Security Prison shows that though 165 cameras are installed, only one camera is functioning normally. It further shows that though efforts are taken to rectify the defective CCTV system from February 2004, still the system is not working. It is surprising to note that in a high security area like High Security Prison, Viyyur only one camera is working properly. This may cause serious consequences if continued. Hence the Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer, PWD are directed to take immediate steps to set the CCTV camera right. They shall file a report stating the time required for completing the work and report the progress of work periodically.

4. The petitioner submitted that he wants to file a written complaint regarding the torture in the jail. He filed a complaint. The report of the Secretary, DLSA and documents produced by him shows that there was injury on the person of the petitioner. Hence the complaint is to be forwarded to the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Thrissur along with copies of the orders passed by this court in this petition and copies of medical records for further action in the matter treating the petition as a complaint. The petitioner shall be sent to General hospital, Ernakulam for examination and report.

5. Since the petitioner submitted that he hails from Viyyur and

considering the fact that he was shifted to Central Prison, Poojappura, with one the orders of this court, the question of re-transferring of the accused also considered. It is submitted by the Public Prosecutor that since CCTV are not available in High Security Prison and Central Prison, Viyyur, it may not be safe to shift the petitioner to that jails. Superintendent of High Security Prison contacted the Superintendent, Central Prison, Thavanur and submitted CCTV cameras in that jail are working. Considering the fact that there is allegation of assault at High Security Prison and other circumstances, the Prosecutor and the petitioner agreed that the petitioner can be shifted to Central Prison, Thavanur for the time being.

Hence the following orders are passed.

1. The petitioner is shifted to and remanded to Central Prison Thavanur until further orders and his remand is extended till 03.12.2025.
2. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Poojappura shall forwarded all the belonging of the petitioner to Thavanur jail.
3. The Superintendent High Security Prison, Viyyur shall produce copies of documents evidencing, time of relieving of the petitioner from the jail on 14.11.2025.
4. The Superintendent High Security shall produce the list of officers who were on duty at the time of the alleged incident and documents in support of the same.
5. The Executive Engineer/ Assistant Engineer, PWD Electronics, Thrissur shall submit a report regarding the

time required for completing the work of CCTV Camera at High Security Prison, Viyyur, before 03.12.2025 and they shall file progress report on every 15 days thereafter.

6. The Superintendent General Hospital, Ernakulam shall examine the petitioner and report the injuries on his body, including the age of the injury.
7. The superintendent of General Hospital shall get the petitioner examined by doctors of various faculties, including ophthalmology and Neurology, if necessary.
8. Copies of the medical records received from the Central Prison, Poojappura shall be forwarded to the Superintendent General Hospital along with copy of this order for reference.
9. The complaint filed by the petitioner along with copies of the orders passed by this court and medical records and report of DLSA shall be forwarded to CJM, Thrissur for further action on the complaint.
10. The Counsel for the petitioner is permitted to provide necessary wearing apparel to the petitioner as he is being shifted to another jail.

Pronounced in open court on this the 24th day of November, 2025.

Sd/-
P. K. Mohandas
Judge, Special Court for NIA Cases

Appendix: Nil

Id/-
Judge, Special Court for NIA Cases
(By Order)

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