

IN THE COURT OF THE SESSIONS JUDGE THODUPUZHA

Present:

Smt. ASH K. BAL, I ADDL.SESIONS JUDGE
(SESSIONS JUDGE- In Charge)

Saturday the 23rd day of May, 2026/02nd day of Jaishta, 1948.

CRIMINAL M.P. No. 1/2026 in CRIMINAL APPEAL No.62/2026

(C.C.No.309/2020 of the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thodupuzha)

Petitioner/Appellant:

Shemeer C.E., aged 46 years,
Chackalackal House, Vannappuram P.O.

By Adv.Sri.V.J.Johny.

Respondents:

1. Sree Gokulam Chits Finance Company (P) Ltd.,
Registered office at No.66, Arcot Road, Kodambakkam,
Chennai – 24, represented by Power of Attorney holder,
Sajan K.C. s/o. Chacko, aged 41 years,
Deputy Manager, Sree Gokulam Chits and Finance Co.,
Kothamangalam Branch.

2. State of Kerala.

R1 - No Vakkalath.

R2 - By Adv. Sri. Saneesh S.S.
Public Prosecutor, Thodupuzha.

This Petition coming on for hearing before me on 23.05.2026 in the presence of the above counsel and the Court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

Heard the counsel for the petitioner/appellant. Perused the memorandum of appeal and documents appended herewith. It appears that the appellant/petitioner is having an arguable case and hence, this appeal is admitted. Therefore impugned sentence including order to pay

fine/compensation is suspended on appellant executing a bond for ₹50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court within a period of one month from the date of this order.

The petitioner/appellant has also sought exemption from remitting 20% of the fine amount imposed by the trial court. It is stated that he is facing severe financial hardship, being the sole breadwinner of his family consisting of aged parents, and that his mother is suffering from liver cirrhosis, for whose treatment he has been incurring substantial expenses. It is further submitted that, owing to such financial difficulties, he is unable to raise funds for depositing 20% of the compensation amount. No special reason for insisting the payment of 20% fine amount. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to allow the petition, and accordingly, the petitioner/appellant is exempted from remitting 20% of the fine amount.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, typed by him and corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 23rd day of May, 2026.

Sd/-
ASH K. BAL
I ADDL.SESIONS JUDGE
SESSIONS JUDGE – In Charge