

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF THE I CLASS-II,
PEERMADE**

Present: - Smt. Aswathy. I.S., Judicial First Class Magistrate – II.

Tuesday, the 09th day of June, 2026/19th day of Jyaishta, 1948.

C.P. No. 08/2026

Complainant : State represented by the Sub Inspector of Police, Kumily Police Station in Crime No. 996/2025.

(By Sri. Unnikrishnan V.V., A.P.P. Gr. - II, Peermade)

Accused A1: Ashokan Palpandi @ Palpandi (aged 35 years/2026), S/o. Ashokan, Ashoka Kangani (H), Door No.15, Mel Vazhaveedu, Pampupara, Chakkupallam, Kumily, Idukki.

A2: Askokan (aged 62 yeas/2026), S/o. Ramaswami Gounder, Ashokan Kangani (H), No. 15/347, Melvazhaveedu, Pambupara P.O., Chakkupallam Village, Kumily, Idukki.

A3: Veluthai (aged 51 years/2026), S/o. Ashokan, Door No. 15, Melvazhaveedu, Chakkupallam Village, Kumily, Idukki.

(By Adv. Sri. K.S. Anil Kumar)

Offences : Under sections 296(b), 74, 115(2), 3(5), 127(2), 75(1)(i), 75(2), 75(1)(iv), 75(3), 304(1), and 304(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Order : Th case against the accused numbers one to three are committed to the Hon'ble Sessions Court, Thodupuzha U/S.232 (a) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (in short "BNSS").

This case having been finally heard on 09th day of June 2026, the court passed the following:

ORDER

1. This case is taken on file upon the final report filed by the Sub Inspector of Police, Kumily Police station in Crime No. 996/2025 against Accused numbers one to three alleging offences punishable under sections 296(b), 74, 115(2), 3(5), 127(2), 75(1)(i), 75(2), 75(1)(iv), 75(3), 304(1), and 304(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (in short “BNS”).
2. **Prosecution case, in brief, is as follows: -** Accused numbers one to three, in furtherance of their common intention to cause hurt and mental agony to CW1 and CW2, on 01.10.2025, at about 5.30 pm, at near a concrete road in Vazhaveedu area in Chakkuppallam village, the first accused slapped CW1 on her cheek, grabbed her by the hair, dragged her through a nearby hibiscus fence. When the second accused grabbed CW1 by her left shoulder and knocked her down, the first accused kicked her on the right side of her stomach and caused pain to her. While two migrant workers who were present there grabbed CW1 by both hands and dragged her, the first accused forcefully grabbed her chest, inserted his finger in the mount while uttering sexually colored verbal abused regarding her character and threatened her by instructing few women present there to break her limbs. He further slapped CW2 on both his cheeks and tried him to a pillar using a plastic rope. The third accused aided the acts of other accused by restraining CW1. During the course of the incident, CW1 lost a 1.25 sovereign gold chain and a 3-gram gold Thali from her neck, along with Rs. 42,000 in collection money that was kept in their vehicle. Thus the prosecution alleged the accused committed the offences punishable u/Ss. 296(b), 74, 115(2), 3(5), 127(2), 75(1)(i), 75(2), 75(1)(iv), 75(3), 304(1), 302(2) of BNS
3. Accused numbers one to three are on bail. Copies of all prosecution records were furnished to them, complying with Section 230 of BNSS. Rule 19(4) of the Criminal Rules of Practice also complied with.

4. On perusal of the prosecution records and upon hearing both sides, this court is satisfied that the offences alleged against accused number one to three are exclusively triable by the Hon'ble Court of Session. Hence this case is committed to Hon'ble Court of Session, Thodupuzha under section 232(a) of BNSS.
5. Accused number one to three shall appear before the Hon'ble Court of Session, Thodupuzha as and when required by that court. Transmit the case records and Material Objects, if any, to the Hon'ble Court of Session, Thodupuzha forthwith as provided U/S.232(c) of BNSS.
6. Notify the order of committal to the learned Public Prosecutor, Thodupuzha under section 232(d) of BNSS.

Pronounced by me in the open court on this the 09th day of June, 2026.

Sd/-

Judicial First Class Magistrate -II, Peermade.