IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT, KOYILANDY

Present :- Sri. Ajikrishnan S, Judicial First class Magistrate

Dated this the 12th day of March 2026

ST 108/2026

Complainant : State of Kerala: represented by SI of Police, Koyilandy Police station, in Crime No: 1616/2025.

Accused : BABITH CM, S/O PADMANABHAN, CHERUVEETTIL MEETHAL , NEAR ASRAMAM SCHOOL, NADUVATHUR

Offence : U/S. 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act and S. 281 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

Plea : Guilty

Findings : Guilty

JUDGMENT

1. The accused is facing trial for the offence punishable under S. 281 Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) and S. 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act. The final report was filed by the Sub Inspector of Police, Koyilandy Police Station.

2. The accused present. Copies of relevant prosecution records were furnished to him. Particulars of the offences were read over and explained to the accused, to which he pleaded guilty. Even though the accused was cautioned as to the punishment to be imposed on him, he stuck to his plea. I am satisfied that the plea is made voluntarily knowing the consequence thereof. Hence plea is accepted. The accused is found guilty of the offences punishable under S. 281 BNS and 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act and he is convicted u/s. 275 BNSS. He is not entitled to the benevolent provisions of Probation of Offenders Act.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am of the opinion that a lenient view may be taken with respect to the sentence. Hence, the accused is sentenced to pay fine of Rs.500/- for the offence under S. 281 BNS and to undergo imprisonment till rising of Court for the offence under S. 185 of the Motor Vehicles Act. In default of payment of fine, he shall undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 5 days.

The properties produced in this case, if any, shall be disposed of as per law.

(Pronounced by me in the open court on 12th day of March 2026)

Judicial First class Magistrate