

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KOLLAM

Present: Sri. Unnikrishnan.M.S, Chief Judicial Magistrate.

Dated : Friday, the 27th day of March, 2026.

CC 141/2019

Complainant : Sub Inspector, Railway Protection Force, Sengottai in
Crime No.405/2019.

(By Prosecutor, Railways)

Accused :1. Raju, aged 65 years (2019), S/o. Chacko,
Pezhumootil Veedu, Vallampattay, Koovakadu P.O.,
Kulathupuzha.
: 2 Appukuttan Pillai, aged 75 years (2019),
S/o. Gangadharan Pillai, Puthanveedu, Vallampatty,
Koovakadu, Kulathupuzha.
: 3 Arul Prakash, aged 29 years (2019),
S/o. Mathavan, No.13-15-30 A, Gandhi Nagar,
Kadamban Moodu, Pechiparai Post, Kanniyakumari.
: 4 D.Soman, aged 54 years (2019),
S/o. Divakaran, Neduvila Puthen Veedu, Kummalloor
P.O., Athichanalloor Village, Kollam **(No more)**

(By Adv. Sri. T. Murali, Asst. Legal Aid Defence
Counsel)

Offence : Punishable u/ss. 153 and 174 (b) of Railways
Amendment Act, 2003.

Plea : Guilty

Finding : Guilty

Sentence/Order : Accused 1 to 3 are found guilty of the offences
punishable u/ss.153 and 174 (b) of Railways
Amendment Act, 2003 and they are convicted to
undergo simple imprisonment till rising of the court.

Accused no. 4 is reported to be no more. Charge
against him stands abated.

This case was finally heard on today, and this Court delivered the following:-

JUDGMENT

1. The accused no. 1 to 4 stand charge sheeted by the Sub Inspector, Railway Protection Force, Sengottai in Crime No.405/2019 against the accused alleging commission of offences punishable u/ss. 153 and 174 (b) of Railways Amendment Act, 2003

2. The prosecution case is that on 18.4.2019 at about 18.30 hrs., accused who are contract labourers came to the place of occurrence at Railway kilometer 706/0-1 in between Ottakkal and Edamon railway stations through railway track with a trolley loaded with laying work materials for carrying out the work of laying communication cable and optical fibre cable and after completion of work, the accused unlawfully, negligently and dangerously kept the trolley on the railway track and failed to remove the same. It is alleged that due to the above act, safety of the persons travelling in the train was endangered and also obstructed the rolling stock upon railways. Thereby committed the aforesaid offences.

3. On appearance of accused before court, copies of the relevant records relied on by the prosecution were served on the accused.

4. Heard. Charge framed, read over and explained to the accused to which they pleaded not guilty. Today, the accused no.1 to 3 filed an application for permitting them to plead guilty. That application was allowed. I am satisfied that plea was made

voluntarily, having know to the legal consequences. Hence plea is accepted. Hence, the accused no. 1 to 3 are found guilty of the offences punishable u/ss. 153 and 174 (b) of Railways Amendment Act, 2003 and are convicted thereunder.

In the result, convict no. 1 to 3 are sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment till rising of the court for the offences punishable u/ss. 153 and 174 (b) of Railways Amendment Act, 2003.

Accused no. 4 is reported to be no more. Charge against him stands abated.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant transcribed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in Open court on this the 27th day of March, 2026.

CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE