

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KOLLAM

Present: Smt. Naina.K.V, Chief Judicial Magistrate.

Dated : Friday, the 13th day of March, 2026.CC 152/2025

- Complainant :- Union of India, represented by Asst. Sub Inspector,
Railway Protection Force, Sengottai, Punalur

(By Prosecutor, Indian Railways, Kollam)
- Accused :- Varghese.P, aged 54 years, S/o. Ponnumani,
Chonavila Veedu, Kottarakakonam, Velalchipara P.O
Kanniyakumari.
- Offence :- Punishable U/s.3 (a) of Railway Properties (Unlawful
Possession) Act, 1966.
- Plea :- Guilty
- Finding :- Guilty
- Sentence/Order :- Accused is convicted and sentenced to undergo simple
imprisonment for a period of 60 days for the offence
punishable u/s 3 (a) of Railway Properties (Unlawful
Possession) Act, 1966. Accused is entitled for set off for the
period undergone by him (ie.,from 8.5.2025 to 19.7.2025)
during investigation, inquiry and trial against the sentence
above imposed

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

JUDGMENT

This is a case instituted on a complaint filed by the Asst. Sub Inspector,
Railway Protection Force, Senkottai Punalur against the accused alleging
commission of offences punishable u/s.3 (a) of Railway Properties (Unlawful
Possession) Act, 1966.

2. The averments in the complaint are that on 8.5.2025 at about 00.40 hrs., the accused had dishonestly taken away 11 Nos. of railway pandrol clips worth Rs.1,100/- without any authority from railway property near Railway OHE pole NO.718/5A between Punalur and Auvaneeswaram Railway Stations. Thereby the accused is alleged to have committed the aforesaid offence.

3. Occurrence report was filed by the Sri. P. Thillai Natarajan, Assistant Sub Inspector, Railway Protection Force, Punalur. Thereafter he conducted investigation and filed complaint. Cognizance was taken and the case was taken to the file of this court as the present case.

4. Accused is present. Copies of relevant records relied on by the prosecution were served to the accused.

5. Heard. Charge framed u/s. 3 (a) of Railway Properties (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1966, read over and explained to the accused, to which he pleaded guilty. I am satisfied that the accused pleaded guilty voluntarily and it was accepted.

6. Accused is heard on question of sentence. He sought for leniency. I am satisfied that the action of pleading guilty and admission of guilt by the accused is a sign of remorse and hence a lenient view can be taken.

In the result, accused is convicted and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of 60 days for the offence punishable u/s. 3 (a) of

Railway Properties (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1966. Accused is entitled for set off for the period undergone by him (ie.,from 8.5.2025 to 19.7.2025) during investigation, inquiry and trial against the sentence above imposed

Item No.1 ie., 11 nos. of railway pandrol clips in TR 45/2025 shall be returned to Railways after the period of appeal.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant transcribed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in Open court on this the pronounced in open court on this, 13th day of March, 2026

Sd/-

CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE

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(By Order)

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