

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL 1st CLASS MAGISTRATE - II,
(FOREST OFFENCES), PUNALUR.**

Present: Sri. Ekalavian L.V, Civil Judge (Junior Division)

Tuesday the 02nd day of June 2026

CALENDAR CASE No. 927/2025

Complainant	:	State represented by the Sub Inspector of Police, Punalur Railway Police Station in Crime No. 715/2025 (By Ld. Adv. Asst. Public Prosecutor, Punalur)
Accused	:	Shanmugha Sundaram S/o. Muthayya Thevar, 5 estate Bank Colony, Melagram, Thenkashi, Thirunelveli, Tamilnadu.
Offence	:	Punishable u/s. 118 (a) of KP Act.
Plea	:	Guilty
Finding	:	Guilty
Sentence or Order	:	Accused is convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of ₹ 100/- for the offence u/s.118 (a) of Kerala Police Act. In default of payment of fine, accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for 1 day.

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

J U D G M E N T

1. The accused stands charge sheeted by the Sub Inspector of Police, Punalur Railway Police Station alleging offence punishable u/s.118 (a) of Kerala Police Act.

2. The prosecution case is that on 10.05.2025 at 17.50 hours, the accused was found in an intoxicated manner, in a rioting condition and incapable of looking after himself at Plat Form No. 1 in Punalur Railway Station a public place. Thereby the accused committed the aforesaid offence.

3. On due process, the accused entered appearance. Copies of relevant prosecution records are furnished to the accused. Charge framed against the accused u/s. 118 (a) of the Kerala Police Act. Charge read over and explained. Accused pleaded guilty. Accused is found guilty of offence punishable u/s. 118 (a) of K. P. Act and convicted thereunder.

4. Considering the nature of the offence, I am of opinion that this is not a fit case to apply the benevolent provisions of Probation of Offenders Act. Hence accused is heard on the question of sentence. He pleaded for leniency. I am of the opinion that a sentence for fine will meet the ends of Justice.

In the result, the accused is sentenced to pay a fine of ₹. 100/- for the offence u/s.118 (a) of Kerala Police Act. In default of payment of fine, accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for 1 day.

Pronounced by me in the open court on this the 02nd day of June 2026

Judicial Magistrate of First Class-II, (Forest Offences), Punalur

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