

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE
KUTHUPARAMBA

Present :- Sri Pradheep K U, Judicial First Class Magistrate

Dated this the 14th day of March, 2026

CC. 197/2026

Complainant : The Station House Officer,
Kelakam Police Station.
In Cr. No. 39/2026
(By APP, Kuthuparamba)

Accused : Shaju Joseph, S/o Joseph N T, Aged 60
Years, Narimattathil, Kolakkad, Kanichar,
Kannur.

Offence : U/s. 281, 125(b) of BNS

JUDGMENT

The accused appeared through counsel, as his personal appearance had been dispensed with. The accused was furnished with copies of the prosecution records. The accused, through his counsel, pleaded guilty to the charge under Sections 281 and 125(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, with full knowledge of the nature of the accusation and its legal consequences. Hence, the plea of guilt is accepted. Accordingly, the accused is found guilty and convicted under Section 264 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for the offences punishable under Sections 281 and 125(b) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the view that this is not a fit case to extend the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act. The accused deserves a reasonable punishment.

In the result, accused is convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- U/s. 281 of BNS and in default of payment of fine, to suffer simple imprisonment for 10 days and Rs. 4,000/- U/s. 125(b) of BNS and in default

of payment of fine, to suffer simple imprisonment for 30 days. The fine if realised, it shall be paid to CW1 as compensation.

Dated this the 14th day of March, 2026

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