

**IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT-I,
VAIKOM**

Present :- Smt. Archana K Babu, JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-1, VAIKOM

Dated this the 16th day of March 2026

ST 1118/2026

Complainant : EXCISE INSPECTOR EXCISE RANGE OFFICE KADUTHURUTHY represented by Kaduthuruthy Excise Range Office in Crime No: 17/2026

Accused : A1: JAGANNATHAN M P (NDPS CR 17/2026) of MOONARATHOONIYIL HOUSE CHUNKAM KARA, PIN:686608

Offence : U/Sec U/S 20(b)(ii)A of NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT

Plea : Guilty

Findings : Guilty

JUDGMENT

1. This case is instituted upon the final report submitted by the EXCISE INSPECTOR EXCISE RANGE OFFICE KADUTHURUTHY alleging commission of offence punishable U/Sec U/S 20(b)(ii)A of NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT .

2. The Accused is present. The particulars of the above said offence are read over and explained to the Accused to which Accused pleaded guilty. I am satisfied that the plea is made voluntary. Hence the plea of the Accused is accepted. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I am satisfied that the following sentence shall meet the ends of the justice.

In the result, the Accused convicted for the offence punishable under Section U/S 20(b)(ii)A of the NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT and Accused is sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.2500/-. In case of the default of the Accused in paying the said fine amount, Accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for 20 Days.

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

(Pronounced by me in the open court on 16th day of March 2026)

JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-1, VAIKOM