

IN THE COURT OF THE FAST TRACK SPECIAL JUDGE, CHANGANASSERY
Present : Smt. Saima P.S., Special Judge.

MONDAY THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH 2026
2nd day of Chaithram ,1948
SESSIONS CASE No. 276/2025
Crime No.86/2025 of Pallickathodu Police Station

COMPLAINANT : State of Kerala,
represented by the Inspector of Police,
Pallickathodu.

By Special Public Prosecutor : Sri. P.S.Manoj

ACCUSED : P K Chandran, aged 66/2025
S/o Kochukunju Kelan,
Pulapepathiyil House,
Chelikuzhi Bhagam,
Manalungal P.O,
Anikadu North Bhagom Kara,
Akalakunnam Village.

By Advocates : Sri.Priya. R.Chandran

CHARGE : u/ss. 8 r/w 7, 10 r/w 9(n) of POCSO Act, u/ss.
75(2) r/w 75(1)(i) of BNS .

PLEA : Not guilty.

FINDING : Not guilty

SENTENCE/ORDER : The accused is found not guilty of the offences
punishable u/ss. 8 r/w 7, 10 r/w 9(n) of POCSO Act, u/
ss. 75(2) r/w 75(1)(i) of BNS . Accordingly accused
is acquitted of the said offences u/s. 255 of BNSS. The
bail bond executed by him stands cancelled and he is
set at liberty.

DATE OF TRIAL : 16-03-2026

HEARING : 23-03-2026

JUDGMENT : 23-03-2026

TABULAR FORM

Serial No. : S.C. No. 276/2025
Name of Police station : Pallickathodu Police Station.
of and Cr. no. of offence : Crime No.86/2025

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCUSED

Sl. No.	Name	Father's Name	Occupation	Religion	Residence	Age
	P K Chandran,	Kochukunju Kelan,	Cooli	Hindu	Pulapepathiyil House, Chelikuzhi Bhagam, Manalungal Anikadu North Bhagom Kara, Akalakunnam Village	66/2025

Date of

Occurrence	:	From 1-10-2024 To 31-10-2024
Complaint	:	29-01-2025
Apprehension	:	19-02-2025
Release on bail	:	05-03-2025
Commitment	:	Nil
Commencement of trial	:	16-03-2026
Close of Trial	:	16-03-2026
Sentence or order	:	23-03-2026
Service of copy of judgment or finding on accused	:	N.A.
Explanation for delay	:	No delay.

This Sessions Case coming on for final hearing on 23-03-2026 in the presence of the Special Public Prosecutor and having stood over for consideration on 23-03-2026 and the court on the same day delivered the following:

J U D G M E N T

This case is instituted upon the final report submitted by the Sub Inspector of Police, Pallickathodu Police Station in crime no. 86/2025 alleging offences punishable u/ss. 75(1)(i), 75(2) of BNS, u/ss. 7 & 8, 10 r/w 9(n) of POCSO Act.

2. The prosecution case is as follows:-

CW1 the victim child was aged 13 years in 2025. The accused is her paternal grandfather. They were residing in a house named 'Pulumbaypathiyil' bearing

building no. 293 that situates in Ward no. XI of Akalakunnam Grama Panchayath owned by the accused. While so, on 10-09-2024 at about 4.15 p.m in the said house, accused caught hold of the vagina of the victim and pressed it. Thereby the accused is alleged to have committed the aforesaid offences.

3. On the basis of the FIS (First Information Statement) given by CW1 the victim before CW23 the Asst. Sub Inspector of Police, Pallickathodu Police Station, CW26 the Sub Inspector of Police, Pallickathodu Police Station registered FIR as crime no. 86/2025 of Pallickathodu Police Station u/ss. 8, 7, 10, 9(m), 9(n) of POCSO Act. Thereafter CW27 arrested the accused on 19-02-2025, produced him before the jurisdictional Magistrate on the same day itself and he was remanded to judicial custody. The accused was released on bail on 05-03-2025. Subsequently CW28 the Sub Inspector of Police, Pallickathodu Police Station conducted investigation and on completion of investigation, on 29.03.2025 submitted final report before the Addl. District & Sessions Court-I (POCSO), Kottayam. After taking cognizance of the aforesaid offences, this case was taken on file and as per the Order of the Hon'ble Sessions Judge, Kottayam the case was transferred to this court for trial and disposal in accordance with law.

4. In pursuance of summons, accused appeared before this court. The copies of relevant prosecution records were furnished to him. After hearing both sides, as there was no ground to discharge him u/s. 250(2) of BNSS, charge was framed against the accused u/ss. 8 r/w 7, 10 r/w 9(n) of POCSO Act, u/ss. 75(2) r/w 75(1)(i) of BNS. It was read over and explained to the accused, to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed to be tried.

5. On the side of the prosecution, PW1 & PW2 were examined and Exts. P1, P1(a), P2 & P3 were marked. The remaining witnesses were given up by the learned Special Public Prosecutor. Since there is no incriminating evidence against the accused, questioning him u/s. 351(1) (b) of BNSS was dispensed with.

6. Heard both sides u/s. 255 of BNSS.

7. The points that arises for consideration are:-

1. Whether the prosecution has succeeded in proving that the accused has committed the offences punishable u/ss. 8 r/w 7, 10 r/w 9(n) of POCSO Act, u/ss. 75(2) r/w 75(1)(i) of BNS ?

2. Sentence or order.

8. Point No. 1:-

When testified though PW1 the victim stated that she had given Ext. P1 statement to the police stated that she doesn't remember the reason for which she has preferred Ext. P1. She denied Ext. P1(a) and P2 the relevant portion of Ext.P1 and her additional statement respectively. She stated that she is not remembering whether she has given any statement to the Magistrate, has not shown the place of occurrence to the Investigating Officer and was not subjected to medical examination. She specifically stated that the accused has not committed any sexual violence on her.

9. PW2, the mother of PW1 the victim disowned the statement given by her before the police. She denied Ext. P3 (instead of Ext. P3 in the deposition of PW2, it was noted mistakenly as Ext. P2) the relevant portion of her statement.

10. Thus PW1 & PW2 the material witnesses didn't support the prosecution case. There is absolutely no evidence to connect the accused with the offences alleged against him. The point is found accordingly.

11. Point No. 2:-

In view of the finding on point no.1, accused is found not guilty of the offences punishable u/ss. 8 r/w 7, 10 r/w 9(n) of POCSO Act, u/ss. 75(2) r/w 75(1)(i) of BNS . Accordingly accused is acquitted of the said offences u/s. 255 of BNSS. The bail bond executed by him stands cancelled and he is set at liberty.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant transcribed and typed by her, corrected by me and pronounced in open court on this the 23rd day of March, 2026.

Sd/-
SAIMA P.S,
SPECIAL JUDGE

APPENDIX**A. PROSECUTION WITNESSES :**

PW1 16-03-2026 : Victim
 PW2 16-03-2026 : Mother of Victim

B. DEFENCE WITNESS : NIL**C. COURT WITNESS :** NIL**A. EXHIBITS FOR PROSECUTION :**

P1/PW1 29-01-2025 : First Information Statement.
 P1(a)/PW1 29-01-2025 : Relevant Portion of First Information Statement.
 P2/PW1 02-03-2025 : Relevant Portion of Additional statement.
 P3/PW2 03-02-2025 : Relevant Portion of 161 Statement of PW2

B. EXHIBIT FOR DEFENCE: NIL**C. EXHIBIT FOR COURT :** NIL**MATERIAL OBJECT MARKED :** NIL.

Sd/-
SPECIAL JUDGE.