

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE,  
MALAPPURAM**

Present: Shri. Manoj. M. N., Judicial First Class Magistrate  
Tuesday 03<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026

**CMP. 03/2026**

**In**

**CC No. 275/2023**

Petitioner/Accused : Shilpa George, D/o. Kandathinkara Sebastian George,  
Kandathinkara House, Oorakam, Melmuri P.O.,  
Malappuram  
(By Adv. Sri. Anil. K., Manjeri)

Respondent 1: State: Represented by the Sub Inspector of Police,  
Vengara Police Station in Crime No. 70/2023  
(By Assistant Public Prosecutor, Malappuram)

Offence : U/s. 341, 323 of IPC

Order : Petition is allowed.

This petition coming on for hearing today, the court passed the following

**ORDER**

1. Petition filed u/s. 228 of BNSS to exempt the accused from personal appearance before the court and permit her to appear through counsel.
2. Offences alleged against the accused are U/Ss. 341, 323 of IPC.
3. Accused appeared before the court and she was enlarged on bail.
4. Petitioner filed an application U/s. 228 of BNSS to exempt her from personal appearance before the Court. It is submitted by the petitioner that she wants to go abroad for earning her livelihood. She also filed affidavit stating that she will not dispute her identity during trial and she will not take a plea that evidence was recorded in her absence. She also submitted that she will appear before the Court if directed to do so.
5. Heard.
6. On going through the records it is seen that the petition is allowable. Therefore I am of the opinion that she can be permitted to appear through counsel.

Hence petition is allowed permitting counsel to appear for the accused before court on following conditions.

1. Accused shall not dispute his identity during the evidence and she shall file an affidavit to that effect.
2. Accused shall not take a plea that evidence was recorded in her absence before this court or any other court.
3. Accused shall appear before the court on as and when directed to do so.

Pronounced in open court on this the 03<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026.

**Judicial First Class Magistrate  
Malappuram**