

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-I, ALATHUR

Present :- Sri.Induchoodan A, Judicial First Class Magistrate

Dated this the 14th day of March 2026

ST 3622/2025

Complainant : EXCISE INSPECTOR represented by Alathur Excise Range Office in Crime No: 41/2025

Accused : A1: Amarjith of Maruthakode, Kalathil house Tarur, PIN:678544

Offence : U/Sec 20b(ii)(A) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985\

Plea : Guilty

Findings : Guilty

JUDGMENT

1. This case is instituted upon the final report submitted by the EXCISE INSPECTOR alleging commission of offence punishable U/Sec 20b(ii)(A) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985\ .

2. The Accused is present. TCopies of all relevant records produced by the prosecution were furnished to the accused. Particulars of the offence read over and explained to the accused to which he pleaded guilty. I am satisfied that the plea of guilty is voluntary. Plea is accepted. Heard accused on question of sentence. He sought for leniency. I am satisfied that this is not a fit case to invoke the benevolent provisions of Probation of Offenders Act. Since the accused has repented himself, I am satisfied that lenient view can be taken.

In the result, accused is sentenced to pay fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence punishable u/s. 20 b (ii) A of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. In default of payment of fine he has to undergo simple imprisonment for one month. Accused shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- as stipulated in Sec.34 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

Property involved in this case shall be destroyed / confiscated.

(Pronounced by me in the open court on 14th day of March 2026)

Induchoodan.A

Judicial First Class Magistrate