

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

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

**Dated this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026**

**ST 3696/2025**

**Complainant :** State of Kerala (Police) represented by Vadakkancherry Police Station in Crime No: 1408/2025

**Accused :** A1: Manikandan, S/o Mallu, Choolipadam , Pudukode

**Offence :** U/Sec 185 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996\

U/Sec 281 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita

Plea : Guilty

Findings : Guilty

**JUDGMENT**

1. This case is instituted upon the final report submitted by the State of Kerala (Police) alleging commission of offence punishable U/Sec 185 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996\ , U/Sec 281 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita .

2. The Accused is present. Copies 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.500/- for the offence punishable u/s.281 of B.N.S. In default of payment of fine accused has to undergo simple imprisonment for five days. He is sentenced to undergo imprisonment till the rising of court for the offence punishable u/s. 185 of M.V A

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

Induchoodan.A  
**Judicial First Class Magistrate**