

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE, RANNI

Present: Sri.Arunkumar.R.C., Judicial First Class Magistrate, Ranni

Dated this the 31st day of March, 2026Case No.ST.956 /21

Complainant : State represented by the Sub Inspector
Perunad P S (Crime No. 101/21)
[By A.P.P., Ranni].

Accused : Gopukumar , S/o Kuttappan,
Parayil (H) , Thalachira P.O
Vadasserikkara Village.
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Order : Proceedings is stopped and accused is
discharged u/s. 281 BNSS

ORDER

The accused stands facing trial for the offences punishable under section. 279 IPC, 3(1), 181 MV Act.

2. Repeated processes have been issued. Summons is not served in the case. Accused has not been produced till date. Report is now filed by police stating that the presence of the accused cannot be procured despite their best efforts at locating the accused and that the costs of ensuring the appearance of such accused far exceeds the maximum fine that is prescribed under the statute for the offence alleged.

3. Perused the records and the report filed. I am satisfied that the prosecution has taken maximum effort and the presence of the accused cannot be procured despite their best efforts at locating the accused and that the costs of ensuring the appearance of such accused far exceed the maximum fine that is prescribed under the statute for the offence alleged. In view of the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in OP(CrI.) No.809 of 2023, 2023 Ker 76512, I am duty bound to stop proceedings. Hence, the proceedings against the accused are stopped under section 281 BNSS.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in the Open Court on this the 31st day of March, 2026).

Judicial First Class Magistrate,
Ranni.