

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE, RANNI

Present: Smt.Varada Surendran.,

Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 2026/ 19th Jyaishtha 1948(S.E)**CP 45/25**

Complainant : State represented by the Circle
Inspector of Excise, Ranni Excise Range
(Chittar OR.61/24)
(By APP, Jfcm-I, Ranni)

Accused : Saji, aged 54 years,
S/o.Anandhan,
Mampatteavettil, Meenkuzhi
Vadakkekara P.O., Chittar.
(By Adv. Thomas Varghese Venattu)

Section of law : 8(1) & (2) of Abkari Act

Order : Case is committed for trial to the Hon'ble
Court of Sessions Pathanamthitta.

This case having been finally heard on 09-06-2026, the court on the same day passed the following:

ORDER

This is a case charge-sheeted by the Circle Inspector of Excise, Ranni Excise Range in OR.No.61/2024 of Chittar Excise Range against the accused alleging the commission of offence punishable u/s. 8(1) & (2) of the Abkari Act.

2. The prosecution case in brief is as follows:- On 25/04/2024 at about 3.00 p.m, the accused was found in possession of 3 litres of arrack in the temporary shed, Chittar Village, in contravention to the provisions of the Abkari Act. Thus, the accused is alleged to have committed the aforesaid offence.

3. On the appearance of accused, copies of all relevant prosecution records were furnished to him. Thereby, requirement u/s 230 BNSS is duly complied with.

4. Heard on committal. The offence alleged against the accused is exclusively triable by a Court of Sessions. Hence the case against the accused is committed to the Hon'ble Court of Sessions, Pathanamthitta as provided u/s 232 BNSS. Case records shall be forwarded to the Hon'ble Court of Sessions, Pathanamthitta and the properties produced, if any, shall be sent subject to Rule 77(2) of Criminal Rules of Practice, Kerala.

5. Accused is on bail. He is directed to appear before the Hon'ble Court of Sessions, Pathanamthitta on receipt of summons from that court.

6. The commitment of the case shall be notified to the learned Public Prosecutor, Pathanamthitta.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed by her, corrected by me and pronounced in the Open court, on this the 9th day of June, 2026)

Sd/-
Judicial First Class Magistrate-I
Ranni.

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