

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

**Present: Smt. Saariika Sathyan V., Judicial First Class Magistrate,**

Dated, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

**Crl. M.P. 1/2026 in ST 1630/2018**

Petitioner/ 2<sup>nd</sup> accused. : Sreedharan, 78/18, S/o. Narayanan, Vallassery House, Karnnamkottu Bazar Desom, Thaikkad Village.  
**(By Adv. C. Rajagopalan)**

Respondent/Complainant. : State Rep. By the Sub Inspector of Police, Guruvayoor Temple Police Station in Crime No. 401/2018 of that police station.  
**(By APP- Chavakkad)**

**ORDER**

1. This petition is filed U/s 205 of Cr.P.C. to exempt the 2<sup>nd</sup> accused from appearing before the court.
2. The petitioner is the 2<sup>nd</sup> accused in ST 1630/2018 on the file of this court.
3. The petitioner submitted that he will not dispute his identity. According to the petitioner, as he is 83 years old and suffering old age ailments, he prayed for getting permission to avoid his personal attendance during trial.
4. Heard. Perused the records. The prosecution has no cogent objection to the petition.
5. Petitioner has stated that he will not dispute identity at trial. On a perusal of records and on hearing, I am satisfied that the personal appearance of the petitioner is not necessary at this stage. Therefore, the petitioner is exempted from appearing before the Court. It is directed that the petitioner will appear before the court as and when required. Petitioner shall be represented by his counsel on all postings. The counsel for the accused shall act for and on behalf of the petitioner for the purpose of framing of charge/ recording plea, 313

examination and for the remaining proceedings associated with trial. The counsel for the accused shall file a special vakalath for the petitioner contenting these facts.

6. In the result, the petition is allowed.

Pronounced in open court this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

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Judicial First Class Magistrate,  
Chavakkad.

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