

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

Present: Smt. Savitha V.S, Judicial First Class Magistrate

Dated this 13th day of April 2026

C.C. No. 426 OF 2025

Complainant : State of Kerala - rep. by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Aloor Police station
Crime No.288/2025

(By A.P.P. Senior Grade, Chalakudy)

Accused : Sanjo, aged 20,S/o George
Kallingal house, Manattukunnu desom
Kallettumkara Village.
By Adv. Sri Thomas Vezhaparambil

Offence : u/S.27(b)of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic
Substances Act, 1985.

Plea : Guilty.

Finding : Guilty.

Sentence or order : Accused is released under section 4 of
Probation of Offenders Act for a period of one
year for the offence under Section 27(b)of Narcotic
Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

JUDGMENT

This case is instituted on a final report filed by the Sub Insepctor of Police, Aloor in Crime No.288/2025 for the offence punishable u/s.27(b)of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

2. Accused present. Copy given. Particulars of offence punishable under section 27(b)of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 of read over and explained to the accused. Accused pleaded guilty. Since plea is voluntary in nature, the same is accepted. Accordingly, the accused is found guilty for the above offence and convicted thereunder.

3. The Probation Officer's report has been called for and duly considered. Upon perusal of the report and taking into account the facts and circumstances of the case, as well as the character of the offender, this Court is inclined to invoke the benevolent

provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.

4. The accused was 19 years old at the time of the commission of the offence, has expressed remorse, and is a first-time offender with no previous convictions. Considering these factors, this Court is of the opinion that imposing a sentence of imprisonment is not necessary, and that rehabilitation would better serve the interests of justice.

Accordingly, instead of sentencing the accused to imprisonment, this Court directs that the accused be released on probation of good conduct, subject to conditions deemed appropriate under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.

Therefore, exercising the powers under Section 4 of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, the accused is released on probation for a period of one year on the following conditions:-

- i. The accused shall not commit any similar offence during the probation period.
- ii. The accused shall maintain good behavior and report to the probation officer at regular intervals.
- iii. In case of any violation of the conditions of probation, the accused shall be liable to be called back and sentenced as per law.
- iv. The probation officer is directed to supervise the accused and submit a quarterly periodic reports to the Court.

(Pronounced by me in open Court on this the 13th April 2026)

Judicial First Class Magistrate,
Chalakydy.