

**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. 1223 OF 2025

Complainant : State of Kerala - rep. by the
Excise Inspector , Mala in
Crime No.29/2025

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

Accused : Kasinadh, aged 19, S/o Jyothi,
Kolam veetil house, Chendamangalam desom
Chendamangalam Village, Paravoor Taluk

Offence : u/S.20(b)II Aof 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 20(b)II Aof
Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
Act, 1985.

JUDGMENT

This case is instituted on a final report filed by the Excise Inspector , Mala in Crime No.29/25 for the offence punishable u/s.20(b)IIA of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

2. Accused present. Copy given. Particulars of offence punishable under section 20(b)IIA of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 was 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.