

**IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL JUDGE, SPECIAL COURT FOR SC/ST
(POA) ACT CASES, THRISSUR**

Present:

Sri.Sirajudheen P A, Special Judge

Wednesday, 4th day of March, 2026 / 13th Phalguna, 1947

Crl.M.P-1/2026 in SC 962/2022
(Crime No. 2180/2021 of Kunnamkulam Police Station)

Petitioner

Abhidev @ Appu, aged, 28 years, S/o Sahadevan, Edavanna House,
Pelakkatt Payoor. Choondal P.O, Choondal Village, Kunnamkulam
Thaluk, Thrissur District.

By Adv. A. Haridasan

Respondent

State of Kerala, represented by Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Kunnamkulam.

Represented by Special Public Prosecutor Adv.A.K.Krishnan.

This petition having been heard on 04.03.2026, on the same day, the court passed the following:-

ORDER

This is an application filed by the first accused seeking permission to go abroad for a period of two years.

2. The offences are punishable under sections 447, 341, 323, 324, 354 and 294(b) r/w 34 of IPC and sections 3(1)(r), 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

3. According to the petitioner, he is now working as an AC Mechanic at Gulf Engineering Company in Kuwait. Earlier he preferred an application for extension of time and the same was allowed for a period of 4 months, as per the order in Crl.M.P 1721/2025. The time will expire on 16.02.2026. If he could not go abroad, it would

cause irreparable hardship and loss. He sought permission to travel for a period of 2 years and also for exemption of his personal appearance. He has instructed his counsel to appear for him, answering his plea on court charge and questioning under section 313 Cr.P.C. He undertook he would never dispute his identity during the trial.

4. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the applications, contending that his exemption will affect the trial of the case.

5. Heard both sides. Perused the records.

6. It is submitted that the petitioner will not raise any question of identity during the trial. The evidence is not yet started till this date. Considering the facts and circumstances, I am of the view that this petition can be allowed on following conditions: -

1. The petitioner is allowed to go abroad for a period of one year and he is exempted from his personal appearance for that period and shall be represented through his pleader who holds Vakalath.
2. He shall file an affidavit stating the job details, address, place of work etc, within seven days from today.
3. He shall also undertake that he will not raise any question or dispute regarding identity during trial.
4. He shall appear before the Court as and when required.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed and typed by him, corrected by me and pronounced in open court on this the 4th day of March, 2026).

Sd/-
SPECIAL JUDGE

Appendix : Nil

SIRAJUDHEEN P A,
Special Judge