

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE - III
NEYYATTINKARA**

**Present: Sri. Albin J. Thomas,
Judicial First Class Magistrate – III**

Dated: Wednesday, 22nd April, 2026/ 02nd Vaisakha, 1948

CC No. 800/2020

Complainant : State represented by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Naruvamoodu Police Station in Crime No.
1237/2020.

Represented by Sri. Vishnu Thampi, APP.

Accused 1. Anilkumar @ Venkidi Raju, Aged 38/20,
Ayakkodu Mele Puthen Veedu,
Pallichal, Pallichal Village. (Custody)

2. Satheesh, Aged 22/20, S/o Thomas,
Malavila Puthen Veedu, Edamala,
Kulangarakonam, Pallichal, Pallichal Village.

Represented by Adv. Kichu.J (Legal Aid Counsel)

Offences : U/s. 379 r/w 34 of IPC.

Plea : Guilty

Finding : Guilty

Sentence/Order : The accused No.1 is found guilty of the offence punishable u/s. 379 r/w 34 of IPC and he is convicted u/s. 264 of BNSS. The accused No.1 is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for 6 months and to pay fine of Rs.500/- for the offence punishable u/s. 379 r/w 34 of IPC. In default of payment of fine the accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for one day. The accused is entitled to get set off 148 days. Case against accused No.2 is split up and refiled as CC 329/2026.

This case has been finally heard on this the 22.04.2026 and this court passed the following on 22.04.2026:

J U D G M E N T

The accused was charge sheeted by the Sub Inspector of Police, Naruvamoodu Police Station in Crime No. 1237/2020 for the offence punishable under section 379 r/w 34 of IPC.

2. Prosecution case is that the accused Nos. 1 and 2, in furtherance to their common intention to commit theft, on 28.09.2020 between 12.00 PM and 02.00 PM, at Kulangarakonam in Pallichal village, committed theft of one goat belonging to CW1 worth Rs. 12,000/- and thereby committed the offence punishable u/s. 379 r/w 34 of IPC.

3. Accused No.1 was produced before the court on 28.01.2026 through video confernce and since then he has been under judicial custody. Legal aid counsel was appointed to defend the accused. After completing investigation, final report was filed before the court. Upon taking the cognizance, case was registered as CC.800/2020. On production of accused, copies of relevant prosecution records were furnished to him in compliance of Section 230 of BNSS. After considering the police report, documents submitted along with that report and after hearing both sides, on being satisfied that there were grounds to proceed that accused committed the offences alleged, charge was framed, read over and explained to the accused of offences punishable U/s. 379 r/w 34 of IPC, to which he pleaded guilty. I am satisfied that plea is made voluntarily and knowing the consequences. Hence, accused No.1 is found guilty u/s. 379 r/w 34 of IPC and he is convicted under section 264 of BNSS. Considering the fact and circumstances of the case I am of the view that this is not a fit case to invoke the

benevolent provisions of Probation of Offenders Act. Hence, accused is heard on question of sentence. Accused pleaded mercy and leniency in sentencing.

4. In the result, accused No.1 is found guilty of the offence punishable u/s. 379 r/w 34 of IPC and he is convicted u/s. 264 of BNSS. The accused No.1 is sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for 6 months and to pay fine of Rs.500/- for the offence punishable u/s. 379 r/w 34 of IPC. In default of payment of fine the accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for one day. The accused is entitled to get set off 148 days. Case against accused No.2 is split up and refiled as CC 329/2026.

Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this, the 22nd day of April, 2026.

Sd/-

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