

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE -I.
SULTHAN BATHERY

Present: Smt. Safeena C.C,
Judicial First-Class Magistrate-I,
Sulthan Bathery.

Friday 13th day of February 2026
24th day of Magha, 1947

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS 57/2025

Complainant : State represented by the Excise
Inspector, Excise Range Office,
Sulthan Bathery in Crime No.
258/23.
(By Sri. Aneesh Joseph, APP Gr.I)
(in charge)

Accused : Vinod P.V S/o Vasu, aged 48/23,
Pulikkal House, Kolathoorkunnu
Bhagam, Kidaganad Village,
Sulthan Bathery Taluk.
(By Adv. M.T. Babu)

Offence : U/s 55(i) of Abkari Act

Order : Case is committed to the
Honourable Court of Session,
Kalpetta u/s 232 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS)

COMMITTAL ORDER

This case was charge-sheeted by the Excise Inspector, Excise Range Office, Sulthan Bathery, in Crime No. 258/23 against the accused for the offence punishable under Section 55(i) of the Kerala Abkari Act.

2. The prosecution allegation is that on 17.12.2023 at about 1.35 p.m., at Sulthan Bathery Taluk, Kidaganadu Village, Valluvadi, Kolathoorkunnu Bhagam, the accused was allegedly found selling 5.5

liters of Indian Made Foreign Liquor in contravention of the provisions of law, thereby committing the offence punishable under Section 55(i) of the Abkari Act.

3. Upon issuance of summons, the accused appeared before the Court. He was released on bail and was furnished with all relevant prosecution records as mandated under Section 230 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

4. The offence alleged against the accused is exclusively triable by the Hon'ble Court of Session. Accordingly, the case is committed to the Hon'ble Court of Session, Kalpetta, for trial under Section 232 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

5. The Public Prosecutor, Kalpetta shall be notified of the commitment of the case.

6. Transmit the case records and material objects, if any, to the Hon'ble Court of Sessions, Kalpetta.

7. The accused is directed to appear before the Hon'ble Court of Sessions, Kalpetta, as and when required.

(Corrected and pronounced by me in open court this the 13th day of February 2026)

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SULTHAN BATHERY .

DIARY EXTRACT IN CP 57/2025

Complainant	:	State represented by the Excise Inspector, Excise Range Office, Sulthan Bathery in Crime No. 258/23.
Accused	:	Vinod P.V
Offence	:	U/s 55(i) Abkari Act
Date of filing	:	1.11.25
Date of hearing	:	29.11.25
29.11.2025	:	Accused absent, applied along with vakalath. Produce accused as last chance. 12.12.25
12.12.2025	:	Accused absent, applied. Produce accused as last chance 15.12.25
15.12.2025	:	Accused absent, applied, petition dismissed. Issue NBW to accused 2.1.26
02.01.2026	:	Government declared holiday due to Mannam Jayanthi. Hence case re-posted by notification.16.1.26
16.01.2026	:	Case advanced and the accused surrendered before the court today and upon verification of records, it is found that accused absconding and charge sheet already filed, but he is so far not appeared in this case and The offense alleged against the accused are serious in nature also. there is a possibility of absconding again hence Accused is remanded to Judicial Custody till 29.01.26 and for report in CMP 3/26 17.1.26

- 17.01.2026 : Bail granted to the accused in CMP 3/26 and 2/26 also allowed. Issue release order. Accused shall be present. 29.1.26
- 29.01.2026 : Accused present, office is directed to serve copy to the accused and for verification of copy. 5.2.26
- 05.02.2026 : Accused present. Learned counsel for the accused submitted that the entire accused copy has not been received. Hence, the SHO is directed to furnish the relevant copy in this case. 9.2.26
- 09.02.2026 : Accused present. copy received submitted hence for verification 13.2.26
- 13.02.2026 : The accused is absent and represented by counsel. The learned counsel for the accused submitted that copies have already been received and verified; hence, the case is committed to the Hon'ble Sessions Court. Address the prosecution.

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FORM No.31

Notice of commitment by Magistrate to Public Prosecutor

The Judicial First Class Magistrate-I, Sulthan Bathery hereby gives notice that I have committed one CP 57/2025 for trial at the next sessions; and I hereby instruct the Public Prosecutor to conduct the prosecution of the said case.

The charge against the accused is that he had committed the offences punishable under Sections 55(i) of the Abkari Act.

(Dated this the 13th day of February 2026)

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No. CP-57/25

Office of the Judicial First Class Magistrate I,
Sulthan Bathery, dated 13.02.2026

From

Safeena C.C,
Judicial First Class Magistrate I,
Sulthan Bathery.

To

The Honourable Sessions Judge,
Kalpetta.

Respected Sir,

Sub:- Crl. Justice CP 57/25 on the file of this court-
committed case records- submitting of – reg:-

The entire case records in CP 57/2025 on the file of this court duly arranged and indexed with the committal order and true extract of case diary are submitted herewith. The receipt of the same may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully

Judicial First Class Magistrate -I
Sulthan Bathery

FORM NO. 44

Number of the case : CP 57/2025
Name of Accused : Vinod P.V
Substance of the complaint : U/s 55(i) of Abkari Act
Name of the complainant or : State of represented by the
the police station from Excise Inspector, Excise Range
which the charge sheet was Office, Sulthan Bathery in
received with the date and Crime No. 258/23. Charge
number of the charge sheet : Sheet No. 126/25, dated
29.10.2025
Result of the enquiry : Committed to Hon'ble Sessions
Court, Kalpetta.
Date of offence : 17.12.2023
Date of complaint : 01.11.2025
Date of apprehension or : 17.01.2026
Appearance
Date of closing proceeding : 13.02.2026
Explanation for delay : No delay

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