

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS, KALPETTA DIVISION

Present :- Sri.Biju.T., Special Judge,
(Special Court for the trial of Offences Under SC/ST (Prevention of
Atrocities) Act Cases, Mananthavady.

Saturday the 04th day of April, 2026
(The 14th day of Chaithra, 1948)

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No.1/2026
in SC 145/2025

Crime No.45/2024 of Thirunelly Police Station)

State represented by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, SMS through Special Public Prosecutor	:	Petitioner / State
Varghese P.M., aged 42/2025, S/o Mathews, Parnal House, Pulimoodukunnu, Panavally Post, Thirunelly Amsom, Mananthavady Taluk.	:	Respondent / Accused

This petition coming on this day for hearing before me in the presence of Sri.M.G.Sraddhadaran, Special Public Prosecutor for Petitioner/State and of Sri.Jose K.J. Advocates for Accused and upon hearing both sides and perusing the petition, the court passed the following:-

ORDER

The learned Special Public Prosecutor for the State has filed this petition to examine CW10, Dr.Amrutha Ramachandran through Videoconferencing.

2. The offences alleged against the accused are U/ss.126(2), 115(2), 351(3), 64(2)(m) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and U/s. 3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

3. The gist of the petition is as follows:- This petition is filed seeking permission to examine CW10, Dr.Amrutha Ramachandran, Additional Professor (OBG), Gynecology Department, Medical College Hospital, Mananthavady, through video conferencing from District and Sessions Court, Kozhikode, since he is working at Kozhikode. Hence, this petition.

4. No objection filed by learned counsel for the accused.

5. Heard both sides.

6. It is submitted that the witness CW10, Dr.Amrutha Ramachandran, Additional Professor (OBG), Gynaecology Department, Medical College Hospital, Mananthavady, is not in a position to appear before the court personally. It is stated that the witness is ready and willing to tender evidence through video conferencing. The examination of the witness is necessary for the just decision of the case. It is submitted that CW10 is available at District Court, Kozhikode, since she is working there. If the witness is not examined, the ends of justice will not be met. So, in order to secure justice, it is necessary to permit the appearance of the witness through video conferencing to avoid further delay in the administration of justice. In the interest of justice, the petition is only to be allowed.

In the result,

The petition is allowed and the witness is permitted to tender evidence through video conferencing;

1. The system administrator of this court shall arrange equipment of video conferencing. Video conferencing shall be done via google meet. The link for google meet shall be generated and forwarded by the system administrator of this court well in advance to all parties to the case. Address Hon'ble Principal District and Sessions Judge, Kozhikode for appointing remote point co-ordinator. The copy of the document to be proved through the witness shall be forwarded to the remote point co-ordinator well in advance through online mode. The statement of the CW10 recorded by the investigating officer shall also be send to the remote point co-ordinator through online mode and serve it to the witness. The remote point co-ordinator shall arrange steps to take out the printout of the scanned deposition and get it signed by the witness and forward the signed copy through e-mail without fail on the date of examination. Thereafter, the remote point co-ordinator shall send the hard copy signed by the witness to this court. Send the original deposition to this court at the earliest.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court, this the 04th day of April, 2026)

SPECIAL JUDGE

Typed by: Manuel M.P.
Compared by: Meenakshy C.M.