

IN THE COURT OF CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE (CJM), KOZHIKODE

Present :- Sri. Ranjith E, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kozhikode

Dated this the 8th day of October 2025

CC 97/2025

Complainant : SHO Thamarassery P S represented by Thamarassery Police Station in Crime No: 638/2025

Accused : A1: Binesh Mathew of Thanivelil (H), Chamal post, Kedavoor.

Offence : U/Sec 7,8 of **Gaming Act, 1960 (Kerala)**

U/Sec 4(a),7(3) of **Lotteries (Regulation) Act**

U/Sec 297 of **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita**

Plea : Guilty

Findings : Guilty

JUDGMENT

1. This case is instituted upon the final report submitted by the SHO Thamarassery P S alleging commission of offence punishable U/Sec 7,8 of **Gaming Act, 1960 (Kerala)** , U/Sec 4(a),7(3) of **Lotteries (Regulation) Act** , U/Sec 297 of **Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita** .

2. The Accused is present. The particulars of the above said offence are read over and explained to the Accused to which Accused pleaded guilty. I am satisfied that the plea is made voluntary. Hence the plea of the Accused is accepted. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, I am satisfied that the following sentence shall meet the ends of the justice.

In the result, the Accused convicted for the offence punishable under Section 7,8 of the Gaming Act, 1960 (Kerala) and Accused is sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.500/-. In case of the default of the Accused in paying the said fine amount, Accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for 2 Days. The Accused is further convicted for the offence punishable under Section 4(a),7(3) of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act and Accused is sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.4500/- and simple imprisonment till the rising of the court. In case of the default of the Accused in paying the said fine amount, Accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for 4 Days. The Accused is further convicted for the offence punishable under Section 297 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Accused is sentenced to pay a fine of Rs.3000/- and simple imprisonment till the rising of the court. In case of the default of the Accused in paying the said fine amount, Accused shall undergo simple imprisonment for 4 Days.

The properties produced in this case, if any, shall be disposed of as per law.

(Pronounced by me in the open court on 8th day of October 2025)

Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kozhikode