

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF 1st CLASS– I, KOTTARAKKARA.

Present:- Sri. Arjun Raj. E. R., Judicial Magistrate of the 1st Class.

Dated, this the 23rd day of January, 2026

CC No.5/2026

Complainant : State represented by the Excise Inspector,
Kottarakkara Excise Range in NDPS Crime No.98/2025.
(By Smt. Shyla Mathai, A.P.P. Gr. - I, Kottarakkara)

Accused : Tinsan Joseph, aged 25 years, S/o Joseph Cheriyan,
Arupathilchira Veedu, Karumadi Desam, Purakkadu,
Karumadi Village, Ambalappuzha Taluk, Alappuzha.

Offence : Punishable under section 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act.

Plea : Guilty

Finding : Guilty

Sentence or Order : Accused is convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of ₹5,000/- for the offence punishable under section 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act. In default of payment of fine to undergo simple imprisonment for 50 days.

This case was finally heard on today, and this Court delivered the following:-

J U D G M E N T

1. This is a case in which charge sheet is filed by the Excise Inspector, Kottarakkara Excise Range in NDPS Crime No.98/2025 against the accused alleging commission of offences punishable under section 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act.
2. The prosecution case is that on 20.10.2025 at 3.30 p.m., the accused was found in possession of 4 grams of ganja, near the electric post bearing No.KTRE/MC-112/7-5 on Oxygen Junction – Thrikkannamangal road, Ayanimoodu Desam, Kottarakkara Village. Thereby the accused committed the aforesaid offence.
3. On due process, the accused entered appearance. Copies of relevant prosecution records were furnished to the accused. Particulars of offence were read over and explained, the accused pleaded guilty. Since the plea is voluntarily, the same is accepted. The accused is found guilty of offence punishable under section 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act and convicted thereunder.
4. Considering the nature of the offence, I am of opinion that this is not a fit case to apply the benevolent provisions of Probation of Offenders Act.

In the result, the accused is sentenced to pay a fine of ₹5,000/- for the offence punishable under section 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act. In default of payment of fine to undergo simple imprisonment for 50 days.

Pronounced by me in the open court on this the 23rd day of January, 2026.

Sd/-

Judicial Magistrate of 1st Class - I, Kottarakkara.

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