

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE I,
ALATHUR.**

Present:- Sri. Induchoodan. A
Judicial First Class Magistrate I.

Wednesday, this the 28th day of January, 2026.
8th day of Magha, 1947 (S.E)

**Bail Application No. 25/2026 in O.R 5/2025 of Forest Range Office, Alathur
Range.**

A1. Rajan, Aged: 60/2025 years, } Petitioner/Accused No.1
S/o. Late Velayudhan, Maruthakkode }
veedu, Pappadi, Akathethara post, } (BY Adv. Sri. R. Ratheesh)
Palakkad.

Vs.

State Rep. By the Forest Range Officer, } Respondent.
Alathur Forest Range, } (BY Sri. Hari Kishan. P.R,
In O.R No.5/2025. } A.P.P Gr.II, Alathur)

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ORDER

This is the application for statutory bail filed by the petitioner/accused No.1
u/s. 187 (3) of B.N.S.S.

2. The offences alleged against the petitioner/accused No.1 are punishable
u/ss. 27 (1) e iii, 27 (1) e (iv) and 47 of the Kerala Forest Act. The petitioner/accused
No.1 was arrested and produced before this court on 24.09.2025 and remanded to
judicial custody.

3. The prosecution case is that the accused trespassed into the Patta region

of Veezhumala Malavaram (VFC item No. 196/5) within the limits of Vadakkanchery section of Alathur range and cut and removed a sandalwood tree. Thus, the accused is alleged to have committed the above offence.

4. Copy of the bail application was served to the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. He objected the bail application.

5. Heard both sides and perused the case records.

6. On perusal of the case records it is seen that accused is in judicial custody since 24.09.2025 ie, for 127 days. The charge sheet has not been filed yet. The accused is entitled to get enlarged on statutory bail. Hence the petition is allowed.

In the result, the accused No.1 is released on bail on the following conditions:-

1. The accused shall execute a bond for ₹.50,000/- (Fifty thousand rupees) with a solvent surety for the like sum.
2. The accused shall appear before the Investigation Officer as and when required in writing.
3. The accused shall not leave the State of Kerala without prior permission of this Court.

4. The accused shall not intimidate, influence the witnesses, or tamper with evidence.
5. The accused shall not be involved in any offence of like nature during bail.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed and typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open Court this the 28th day of January, 2026).

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Judicial First Class Magistrate - I,
Alathur.

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