

**IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF THE FIRST CLASS-II,
SOUTH PARAVUR, KOLLAM**

Present:- Smt. Chithralekha N S, Judicial Magistrate of the First Class

Dated this the Saturday, 8th day of March, 2025

S.T. No.497/2022

Complainant	: State - Represented by the Sub Inspector of Police, Chathannur Police Station in Crime No. 347/2022 (By APP, Paravur)
Accused	: Pradosh S/o Suresh Babu, Prasanth Bhavan, Koippadu, Meenadu Village
Offence	: U/s. 279 IPC and Sec. 185 of MV Act
Order	: Accused is released U/s. 258 of Cr.P.C.

ORDER

1. A report is filed by the prosecution that the accused is not traced in the given address. From the report it is satisfied that the presence of the accused could not be secured instead of repeated and best effort from the part of the prosecution.

2. I am satisfied from the report that instead of its best effort the prosecution was not successful in bringing the accused in attendance before court. The same time the cost that may incur in conducting further inquiry as regards the accused and securing his presence before the court would be an exercise which would cost more than the maximum fine that is imposed for the offence charged against him. Therefore proceeding further will be futile exercise and waste of valuable time of the court.

3. In light of the finding above the proceeding against the accused is stopped. The accused is released u/s. 258 Cr. PC. The release shall have the effect of discharge.

In the result, the accused is released u/s. 258 of Cr.P.C.

(Pronounced by me in open court this the 8th day of March, 2025)

Sd/-

**Judicial Magistrate of the First Class-II,
Paravur**