

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.S.DIAS

Monday, the 23rd day of February 2026 / 4th Phalguna, 1947

CRL.M.APPL.NO.1/2026 IN CRL.MC NO. 1651 OF 2026

CRIME NO.22/2019 OF MANNAR POLICE STATION, ALAPPUZHA

CC 861/2022 OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF FIRST CLASS -I, CHENGANNUR, ALAPPUZHA

APPLICANTS/PETITIONER(S)/ACCUSED NO.9:

K. SURENDRAN, AGED 56 YEARS, S/O. K. KUNHIRAMAN (LATE), KUNNUMMAL
HOUSE , MODAKKALLUR P.O KOZHIKODE, PIN - 673315

RESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS/STATE/DEFACTO COMPLAINANT:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM (STATION HOUSE OFFICER, MANNAR POLICE STATION, ALAPPUZHA DISTRICT, PIN - 682031
2. STATE POLICE CHIEF, POLICE HEAD QUARTERS, VELLAYAMBALAM, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695001
3. SEBASTIAN, S/O DEVASSYA, POONKAVANAM HOUSE, CHERUKOL, CHENNITHALA VILLAGE, ALAPPUZHA, PIN - 690104

Application praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court be pleased to stay further proceedings in Annexure A final report dated 13.04.2022 filed in Crime No. 22/2019 of Mannar Police Station, Pendencies as C.C. No. 861/2022 on the file of the Hon'ble Judicial First Class Magistrate Court-I, Chengannur, pending disposal of the above Crl.MC, in the interest of justice.

This Application coming on for orders upon perusing the application and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. V.GIRISHKUMAR, S.BIJU (KIZHAKKANELA), ACHUTH KRISHNAN R., PARSHATHY S.R., GOVIND P., CRISTY THERASA SURESH, Advocates for the petitioner and PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for R1 & R2, the court passed the following:

C.S.DIAS, J.

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Dated this the 23rd day of February, 2026

ORDER

Crl.MC No.1651 of 2026

Admitted. The learned Public Prosecutor takes notice respondents 1 and 2. Issue notice by speed post to the 3rd respondent.

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On a consideration of the facts and the materials on record, particularly after going through the allegations in Annexure -A final report, as against the petitioner, I am satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to an interim order. Hence, I stay all further proceedings in C.C.No.861/2022 on the file of the Court of the Judicial First Class Magistrate-I, Chengannur, as against the petitioner, for a period of four months.

Sd/-

C.S.DIAS, JUDGE