IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.S.DIAS

MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026 / 25TH KARTHIKA, 1948

FAO NO. 5 OF 2026

AGAINST THE ORDER DATED 08.12.2025 IN IA 2/2025 IN OS NO.1 OF 2025 OF DISTRICT COURT, PATHANAMTHITTA

APPELLANT(S)/PETITIONERS/PLAINTIFFS:

1 RAJ JOHN CHACKO
AGED 32 YEARS
S/O CHACKO YOHANNAN,
VIZHALAYIL HOUSE, KADAPRA,
MANNAR P.O, THIRUVALLA,
PATHANAMTHITTA, KERALA, PIN - 689621

2 M/S. REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS SERVICES PVT. LTD
VIZHALAYIL HOUSE, KADAPRA,
MANNAR P.O, THIRUVALLA,
PATHANAMTHITTA, KERALA, PIN- 689621,
REPRESENTED BY ITS DIRECTOR MR. RAJ JOHN CHAKO

BY ADVS.
SRI.P.ABRAHAM CHERIAN
SMT.NIMMY K. JOSEPH
SHRI.JOE JOSEPH
SHRI.JAISON S. ROZARIO
SMT.POOJA JOSE
SHRI.V.VARUN
SHRI.ARAVIND VARGHESE

RESPONDENT(S)/RESPONDENTS/DEFENDANTS:

1 RANJU JOHN
S/O MR. REJI JOHN,
ONAMKOTTUPADINJARAPURA HOUSE,
KOORAMPALA SOUTH MURI,
KOORAMPALA VILLAGE, ADOOR TALUK,
PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT,
KERALA, PIN - 689501

2 STEPHY ELIZABETH CHACKO
W/O MR. RANJU JOHN,
ONAMKOTTUPADINJARAPURA HOUSE,
KOORAMPALA SOUTH MURI,
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3 M/S. UNITED SR LOGISTICS
KUTTIPARAMBIL BUILDING,
OTTATHENG JUNCTION,
NEDUMPRAM P.O, PODIYADI,
THIRUVALLA, KERALA, PIN - 689110

4 M/S. REGAL JOHNS WORLDWIDE INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND EXPORT SERVICES
KUTTIPARAMBIL, BUILDING,
OTTATHENG JUNCTION, NEDUMPRAM P.O,
PODIYADI, THIRUVALLA,
KERALA, PIN - 689110

BY ADVS.
SHRI.BALASUBRAMANIAM V.S
SMT.M.M.LAIJU NISSA
SMT.M.VEENA
SMT.HENA O.S.

THIS FIRST APPEAL FROM ORDERS HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 16.11.2026, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGMENT

Dated this the 16th day of November, 2026

The appellants are the plaintiffs in O.S. No. 01 of 2025 on the file of the District Court, Pathanamthitta ('Trial Court', for brevity), which has been filed against the respondents, inter alia, seeking a decree of permanent prohibitory injunction to restrain the respondents from using the mark 'Regal Johns' as their trade name and trademark in relation to logistics services and other similar services and passing off the trademark 'Regal Johns Logistics', 'Regal Johns International' or 'Regal Johns'.

2. The relevant background facts for deciding this appeal are summarised as follows:

(i) It is the appellants' case that the first appellant adopted the trademark Regal Johns in 2022 and incorporated the second appellant on 04.09.2023 to carry on business in logistics. The appellants have been continuously using the trademarks 'Regal Johns Logistics', 'Regal Johns International' and 'Regal Johns'. They have

acquired a substantial goodwill and reputation in the Country. The first appellant has submitted an application for the registration of the above trademarks, the same is pending consideration before the Registrar of Trademarks. The first application was filed on 23.12.2024.

(ii) The second respondent is the sister of the first appellant, and the first respondent is the husband of the second respondent, and they were previously associated with the second appellant Company (‘Company’, for brevity). The second respondent was the Director and a shareholder of the Company. Respondents 3 and 4 are the business entities promoted and managed by the respondents 1 and 2.

(iii) During the association of the respondents 1 and 2 with the appellants, they had access to the Company’s confidential business information, clientele and trade secrets. Following disputes relating to the alleged misappropriation of funds, the second respondent resigned from the Company on 07.12.2024.

(iv) The respondents 1 and 2 established a competing logistics business under the name “United SR Logistics” in January 2025. Later, in July 2025, they started using a deceptively similar name “Regal Johns Worldwide International Trade and Export Services". They deliberately incorporated the trademark ‘Regal Johns’ as the dominant and essential feature of their logistics business. The respondents 1 and 2 misrepresented their business as that of the appellants and diverted the appellants’ customers to their business.

(v) The first respondent applied for registration of the trademark ‘Regal Johns Worldwide’ on 12.09.2025, claiming use thereof from 23.07.2025. Though a cease and desist notice was issued to the respondents 1 and 2 on 18.09.2025, they did not stop using the above name, which led to the institution of the suit.

(vi) Along with the suit, the appellants filed applications seeking an order of temporary injunction and the appointment of an Advocate Commissioner.

(vii) The respondents entered appearance and filed their counter-statement to the application for the temporary injunction, contending, inter alia, that they incorporated a company in the United Kingdom under the name and style ‘Regal Johns’ and obtained trademark registration by filing an application on 04.08.2025. Therefore, they have a better right over the trademark ‘Regal Johns’.

(viii) The Trial Court, after analysing the rival contentions and the material placed on record, by the impugned order, dismissed the application filed by the appellants, on the finding that the appellants have failed to establish the trinity parameters entitling them to an order of temporary injunction.

(ix) The appellants contend that the impugned order is erroneous. Hence, this appeal.

3. I have heard the learned counsel for the appellants and the learned counsel for the respondents.

4. The question is whether there is any error in the impugned order passed by the Trial Court.

5. It is the appellants' case that the first appellant adopted the trade name 'Regal Johns' in 2022 and incorporated the Company on 04.09.2023. They allege that the respondents 1 and 2 started competing in the logistics business under the name 'United SR Logistics' in January 2025 and later started using a deceptively similar name 'Regal Johns Worldwide International Trade and Export Services' from July 2025 onwards.

6. The second respondent, on the other hand, contends that she was also a director of the Company. She resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company on 07.12.2024, and the respondents started a logistic business in the United Kingdom on 24.04.2023, which is prior to the incorporation of the Company. Then, they obtained trademark registration certification from the Intellectual Property Office, United Kingdom, on 17.12.2025 with the name 'Regal Johns International

Limited’.

7. In a suit for passing off, the cardinal question to be considered is which party is the first user of a trade name.

8. In the case at hand, the appellants have produced Exts. A1 to A3 to substantiate their claim that they had submitted applications for registration of the trademarks ‘Regal Johns Logistics’, ‘Regal Johns International’ and ‘Regal Johns’. Ext. A4 is the certificate of incorporation of the Company ‘Regal Johns International Logistics Services Pvt. Ltd’., which shows that the first appellant and the second respondent were the directors of the Company. Ext. A6 is the resignation letter submitted by the second respondent to the Company on 06.12.2024.

9. In the counter affidavit filed by the respondents, they have attempted to rely on Annexures R1(a) to R1(ao) documents to substantiate that they were the first user of the name ‘Regal Johns’. However, as no application is filed under Order XLI Rule 27 of the Code of Civil Procedure, for permission to accept the documents on record as

additional evidence, the said documents are not accepted on record.

10. Likewise, the appellants have filed a reply affidavit to the counter affidavit filed by the respondents. They have also sought to rely on Annexures P1 to P7 documents, in support of their contentions. They have also not sought for permission to accept the documents on record. Hence, the said documents are also not accepted on record.

11. A reading of the impugned order substantiates that the Trial Court has passed the impugned order, principally on the finding that the second respondent was a director of the Company, that there are no materials to substantiate the date of commencement of use of the trade name, and that the logos added to the trade names are different. Accordingly, the Trial Court has concluded that the appellants have failed to establish a prima facie case, there is no balance of convenience in their favour, irreparable loss or injury would be caused if an injunction order is not passed.

12. Taking into consideration the additional materials that have been placed before this Court for the first time, which were not accepted by this Court, and that the Trial Court has not properly considered the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha v. Prius Auto Industries Ltd. (M/S) and Others** [2017 KHC 6860 (SC)], and further that the Trial Court has failed to consider who among the parties had first used the trade name 'Regal Johns', I am of the definite view that the matter is to be remitted back to the Trial Court for fresh consideration, and by permitting both sides to place all the materials before the Trial Court, which, according to me, will do complete justice to both sides.

In the afore-said circumstances, I allow the appeal by setting aside the impugned order and remitting the matter to the Trial Court for reconsideration of I.A. No. 2 of 2025 in O.S. No. 1 of 2025. The parties would be at liberty to produce all the relevant materials before the Trial Court to substantiate their respective cases. The Trial

Court is directed to reconsider and dispose of the application, in accordance with the law, and as expeditiously as possible and at any rate, within an outer time limit of three months from the date of production of a copy of this order, and untrammelled by any observations made in this order. Nonetheless, the interim order dated 13.08.2026 passed by this Court, restraining the respondents from using the trade names/trademarks “Regal Johns" and “Regal Johns Logistics” or any other deceptively similar trade names/trademarks, shall continue to remain in force till a final decision is taken in the above application. The parties shall suffer the respective costs.

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mtk **C.S.DIAS, JUDGE**

APPENDIX OF FAO NO. 5 OF 2026

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

ANNEXURE P1	**THE PRINTOUT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION DATED 27.04.2023 OF THE RESPONDENTS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES, WITH THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC CODES)**
ANNEXURE P2	**THE PRINTOUT OF THE AMENDED STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC CODES) OF THE RESPONDENTS DATED 18.08.2025**
ANNEXURE P3	**THE DULY CERTIFIED PRINT OUT OF THE WEBSITE REGALJOHNSLOGISTICS.COM OF THE 2ND APPELLANT AND DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION DETAILS OF WWW.RGALJOHNSLOGISTICS.COM DATED 15.06.2026**
ANNEXURE P4	**THE DULY CERTIFIED PRINT OUT OF THE GST CERTIFICATE OF THE 2ND APPELLANT ISSUED BY THE SALES TAX OFFICER DATED 29.06.2025**
ANNEXURE P5	**THE DULY CERTIFIED PRINTOUT OF THE GST RETURN OF THE 2ND APPELLANT FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025 DATED 15.06.2026**
ANNEXURE P6	**THE DULY CERTIFIED PRINTOUT OF THE INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT OF THE APPELLANTS UNDER THE NAME ‘REGALJOHNSLOGISTICS’ WITH THE FIRST POST MADE ON 23.10.2023**
ANNEXURE P7	**THE DULY CERTIFIED PRINTOUT OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM- GOOGLE PAGES OF THE 2ND APPELLANT**
ANNEXURE 1	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER DATED 13.08.2026, PASSED IN FAO NO. 05 OF 2026, ON THE FILES OF THIS HON’BLE COURT**
ANNEXURE 2	**THE TRUE COPIES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE RESPONDENTS, EVIDENCING THE VIOLATION OF THE INTERIM INJUNCTION GRANTED BY THIS HON’BLE COURT**

RESPONDENT ANNEXURES

ANNEXURE R1(A)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE DATED 27/04/2023.**
ANNEXURE R1(B)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE TRADEMARK REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, OBTAINED FROM THE INTELLECTUAL**

	PROPERTY OFFICE, UNITED KINGDOM DATED 17/12/2025.
ANNEXURE R1(C)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT STATEMENT IN ACCOUNT NUMBER 65663260, OF THE LLOYDS BANK, UNITED KINGDOM DATED 01/05/2023 TO 31/05/2023.**
ANNEXURE R1(D)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE GST REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE VIDE REGISTRATION NUMBER 32BPZPR2771A2ZN, DATED ON 23-07-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(E)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE CURRENT ACCOUNT STATEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL BANK, NEDUMPUARAM BRANCH VIDE ACCOUNT NUMBER-12420200001952, DATED FROM 01-11-2025 TO 30-11-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(F)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE EXTRACTS OF THE ONLINE SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES OF THE 'REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED' AND 'REGAL JOHNS WORLWIDE DATED NIL**
ANNEXURE.R1(G)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE TRADE MARK REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE NO. UK00004318146 IN CLASS NO.39 OF REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED WITH LOGO, ISSUED BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF PATENTS, DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE, UNITED KINGDOM DATED 27-03-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(H)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED FROM 1 MAY 2023 TO 31 JULY 2023, MAINTAINED WITH THE LLOYDS BANK, UK, IN A/C NO: 65663260 DATED 21-12-2024**
ANNEXURE R1(I)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2024 TO 30 NOVEMBER 2024 MAINTAINED WITH THE LLOYDS BANK, UK, IN A/C NO: 65663260**
ANNEXURE R1(J)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED FROM 1 JUNE 2025 TO 29 JUNE 2025 MAINTAINED WITH THE LLOYDS BANK, UK, IN A/C NO: 65663260 DATED 29-06-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(L)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED FROM 1 MAY 2026 TO 17 MAY 2026 MAINTAINED WITH THE LLOYDS BANK, UK, IN A/C NO: 65663260 DATED 17-05-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(M)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF 'REGAL JOHNS WORLWIDE', MAINTAINED WITH THE FEDERAL BANK THIRUVALLA BRANCH FROM 01-03-2026 TO 31-03-2026**

ANNEXURE R1(N)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE WEBSITE DETAILS OF WWW.REGALJOHNSUK.COM, DATED NIL, EXTRACTED ON 20-05-2026 EXTRACTED ON 21-05-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(O)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE DOMAIN REGISTRATION DETAILS OF WWW.REGALJOHNSUK.COM, EXTRACTED ON 21-05-2026 FROM GODADDY.COM DATED 21-05-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(P)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE COMPANY TAX RETURN OF REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED FILED BEFORE THE HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS UK DATED 29 01 2026**
ANNEXURE R1(Q)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE GST REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE M/S REGAL JOHNS WORLDWIDE DATED 23-07-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(R)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE GST RETURN FILED BY M/S REGAL JOHNS WORLDWIDE ON VARIOUS DATES FROM JUNE 2025 TO MARCH 2026 IN GST NO. 32BPZPR2771A2ZN EXTRACTED ON 20-06-2025 DATED 20-06-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(S)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE GST REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF M/S UNITED SR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS VIDE REGISTRATION NO. 32BPZPR2771A1ZO DATED 15-05-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(T)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE GST RETURN FILED BY M/S UNITED SR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS ON VARIOUS DATES FROM JUNE 2025 TO MARCH 2026 EXTRACTED ON 20-06-2025 DATED 20-06-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(U)	**THE TRUE EXTRACTS OF THE INSTAGRAM SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES OF REGALJOHNSINTERNATIONAKUK-LTD DATED 21-05-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(V)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM-'GOOGLE' PAGES OF REGAL JOHNS WORLDWIDE WITH CUSTOMER REVIEWS DATED 21-05-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(W)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE WEBSITE DETAILS OF UNITED SR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS.COM, THIRUVALLA DATED NIL OBTAINED ON 21-05-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(Y)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF M/S UNITED SR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS MAINTAINED WITH ICICI BANK IN A/C NO:449405000227 FROM 20-04-2026 TO 02-05-2026 DATED 03-05-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(AA)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE EXTRACT OF THE TRADE MARK APPLICATION FILED VIDE THE APPLICATION NUMBER 7263646 IN CLASS NO.39, OF REGAL JOHNS WORLDWIDE EXTRACTED FROM THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS, WWW.IPO.GOV.IN. DATED 16-10-2025**

ANNEXURE R1(AB)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE EXTRACT OF THE TRADE MARK APPLICATION FILED VIDE THE APPLICATION NUMBER 7267405 IN CLASS NO.39, OF 'UNITED SR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS' EXTRACTED FROM THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS, WWW.IPO.GOV.IN DATED 16-10-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(AC)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE EXTRACT OF THE TRADE MARK APPLICATION FILED VIDE THE APPLICATION NUMBER 7264963 IN CLASS NO.39, OF 'REGAL JOHNS' , ALONG WITH LOGO EXTRACTED FROM THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS, WWW.IPO.GOV.IN. DATED 16-10-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(AD)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY OF THE DEFENDANTS SENT TO THE LEGAL NOTICE, DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 2025 OF THE PLAINTIFF ALONG WITH POSTAL RECEIPT DATED 15-10-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(AE)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD OF THE REPLY SEND TO THE LEGAL NOTICE, OF THE PLAINTIFF ALONG WITH POSTAL RECEIPT DATED 15-10-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(AF)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE LEGAL NOTICE SENT BY THE 1ST PLAINTIFF AND CHACKO YOHANNAN TO MR. SHANE.K.SHERIN, OWNER OF THE PATHANAMTHITTA MEDIA ONLINE NEWS CHANNEL DATED 10-10-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(AH)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE POSTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD FOR THE RECEIPT OF THE LEGAL REPLY SEND TO THE 1ST PLAINTIFF AND CHACKO YOHANNAN THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL SHIJIMOL.M.MATHEW DATED 28-10-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(AI)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF 'REGAL JOHNS WORLWIDE', MAINTAINED WITH THE FEDERAL BANK THIRUVALLA BRANCH FROM 01-11-2025 TO 30-11-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(AJ)	**THE TRUE EXTRACT OF THE TRADE MARK SEARCH REPORT STARTING WITH 'REGAL JOHN' EXTRACTED FROM THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS, WWW.IPO.GOV.IN (3 PAGES) DATED 16-05-2026**
ANNEXURE R1(AK)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE COMPUTER GENERATED INVOICES OF REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED ISSUED FROM THIRUVALLA OFFICE ON VARIOUS DATES TO ITS CUSTOMERS (12 PAGES) DATED NIL**
ANNEXURE R1(AL)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE COMPUTER GENERATED INVOICES OF UNITED SR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS ISSUED FROM THIRUVALLA OFFICE ON VARIOUS DATES TO ITS CUSTOMERS (10 PAGES) DATED NIL,**

ANNEXURE R1(AM)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY BSNL, ASST GENERAL MANAGER, THIRUVALLA REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOBILE SIM CONNECTION NO.8289917988 DATED 13-02-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(Z)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE EXTRACT OF THE TRADE MARK APPLICATION FILED VIDE APPLICATION NUMBER 7232588 IN CLASS NO.39, OF REGAL JOHNS WORLDWIDE ALONG WITH LOGO, EXTRACTED FROM THE OFFICIAL WEB SITE OF REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS, WWW.IPO.GOV.IN DATED 16-10-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(K)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS OF REGAL JOHNS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2025 TO 30 NOVEMBER 2025 MAINTAINED WITH THE LLOYDS BANK, UK, IN A/C NO: 65663260 DATED 14-12-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(AG)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE REPLY TO THE LEGAL NOTICE OF 1ST PLAINTIFF AND CHACKO YOHANNAN SEND TO MR. SHANE.K.SHERIN, OWNER OF THE PATHANAMTHITTA MEDIA ONLINE NEWS CHANNEL ALONG WITH POSTAL RECEIPT DATED 21-10-2025**
ANNEXURE R1(X)	**TRUE COPY OF THE MSME-UDYAM REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF UNITED SR INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS AND REGAL JOHNS WORLDWIDE DATED 19-05-2025**
ANNEXURE.R1(AN)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE EMAIL CONFIRMATION FROM THE SERVICE PROVIDER REGARDING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE MOBILE NUMBER-6282063679 FROM M/S JIO.COM DATED 03-JUNE-2026, AT 08.11 AM**
ANNEXURE R1(AO)	**THE TRUE COPY OF THE CMP 3686 OF 2025, PENDING BEFORE THE HON'BLE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE'S COURT, THIRUVALLA RECEIVED ON 08-06-2026**