

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026

(Arising out of SLP (CRL) No. 264/2026)

C.A. SASI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

R-1: State of Kerala

R-2: Deputy Superintendent of Police

Vigilance And Anti- Corruption Bureau,
Thiruvananthapuram-695021, Kerala State

Respondent (s)

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Kaleeswaram Raj, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Zulfiker Ali P. S., learned counsel for the respondent No.1-State of Kerala.

2. Leave granted.

3. The appellant was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) and, in default of payment of fine, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three months under Section 13(1)(c) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988; he was

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also sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) and, in default of payment of fine, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two months

under Section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereinafter referred to as the "IPC"); and he was further sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) and, in default of payment of fine, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two months under Section 477-A of IPC. The substantive sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant draws our attention to the order of this Court dated 12.01.2026 passed in the present proceedings and submits that the Court had noted that the appellant was ready to deposit a further amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) to compensate the State exchequer for the loss suffered by the State, which at the relevant point of time was assessed at Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh), over and above what has been awarded by the Court. It was submitted that the sentence may be reduced to the minimum period prescribed at the relevant point of time, i.e., one year imprisonment. It was submitted that the appellant is in custody since 27.12.2025, i.e., almost nine months.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent No. 1-State submits that the loss suffered by the State exchequer was Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) in the year 1999. Thus, it was submitted that if the Court is inclined to interfere, the amount to be paid by the appellant over and above the amount already imposed may be substantial.

6. Having considered the matter in its entirety and going through

the material on record, we find that the ends of justice will be served if the appellant deposits Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) in total, including the fine imposed by the Trial Court and as upheld by the High Court.

7. In view thereof, while upholding the conviction, we modify the sentence awarded to one year imprisonment and the fine to Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs). The fine be deposited within one month. The appellant would be released on completion of a period of one year of incarceration.

8. The appeal stands partly allowed in the aforementioned terms.

9. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

.....J.
(AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH)

.....J.
(MANMOHAN)

NEW DELHI
SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2026

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COURT NO.9

SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 264/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-11-2025 in CRLA No. 132/2013 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

C.A.SASI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 4194/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 27052/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 22-09-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

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Mr. Shifaz R Dheen, Adv.
Ms. Lebina Baby, Adv.

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Kaleeswaram Raj, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Zulfiker Ali P. S., learned counsel for the respondent No.1-State of Kerala.

2. Leave granted.
3. The appeal stands partly allowed in terms of the signed order which is placed on the filed.
4. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SACHIN KUMAR SRIVASTAVA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR