

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE-I,
CHANGANACHERRY**

Present: Sri. Anil Kumar. T.S, Judicial I Class Magistrate

Dated this the, 20th day of May, 2026

CMP No. 01/2026 in Cr. 640/2026

Petitioner : Gigy George, S/o George Joseph, Aged 61,
Kottappuram House, Koonamthanam, Cheeranchira
P.O, Changanacherry,
(By Adv.Muhammed Saju K.S)

Respondent : State – represented by the SHO of Police,
Chingavanam Police Station in Crime No.640/2026.
(By APP, Changanacherry)

Offence : U/s.281 BNS and 185 of Motor Vehicle Act,1988

Order : Petition is allowed.

ORDER

This petition is filed u/s.503 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for getting interim custody of Toyota Innova Car with Silver Mica Metallic colour bearing Regn.No.KL-09-Z-6696 which is involved in Cr.No.640/2026 of Chingavanam Police Station, registered u/s.281 BNS and 185 of Motor Vehicle Act,1988.

2) Petitioner is the owner of the vehicle and he has pleaded to release it to him. According to him, the vehicle has been seized from his possession and it is now being kept in the station premises and its continuous exposure to the inclement weather will cause mechanical complaints to the vehicle.

3) Heard the learned APP and the counsel for the petitioner. Prosecution has no serious objection in granting interim custody.

4) The petitioner produced the registration particulars of the vehicle as directed by this court and on going through the same it is seen that the petitioner is

the owner of the Toyota Innova Car with Silver Mica Metallic colour bearing Regn.No.KL-09-Z-6696. The said Vehicle has been in the custody of the police for the last few days and there is no purpose in keeping it indefinitely in the station premises. It will be in a state of disuse, if the same is allowed to be exposed to the vagaries of nature for an indefinitely long period. Hence it appears that the vehicle can be released to the petitioner, who is its registered owner, on terms so as to ensure its production as and when it is required in connection with any proceedings. In the result, the petition stands allowed on the following conditions.

- i) *The petitioner shall execute a bond for ₹10,00,000/- and bonds for the like sum shall be executed by two solvent sureties.*
- ii) *The vehicle shall not be sold, transferred or altered by the petitioner*
- iii) *The petitioner shall produce the vehicle as and when directed by the Court.*
- iv) *The petitioner shall produce four photographs of the vehicle with original CD showing its registration number and the same shall be signed by the petitioner and counter signed by the investigating officer.*
- v) *Detailed inventory of the vehicle shall be prepared and same shall be signed by the petitioner and counter signed by the SHO.*

(Dictated to the confidential assistant, transcribed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this the 20th day of May, 2026)

Sd/-
Judicial First Class Magistrate-I,
Changanacherry.