

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE – I, ALAPPUZHA

Present: Sri. P.N. Vinod, Special Judge/Addl. Sessions Judge-I

Wednesday the 10th day of June, 2026.

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No. 6/2026 IN S.C 294/2026

(Crime No. 11/2026 of Aroor Police Station)

Petitioner:- : Hareesh Joshy, aged 33 years, S/o Jobi,
Pallackal Chira, Arookutty P.O., Alappuzha.
(By Adv. Babu Joseph)

Respondent :- : State of Kerala represented by the Home
Secretary to the Govt. of Kerala through the
SHO, Aroor Police Station by the Special
Public Prosecutor, NDPS, Alappuzha.
(By Public Prosecutor)

This petition having been heard on 09.06.2026 and the court on 10.06.2026 passed the following:

ORDER

This is a claim petition filed by the petitioner under Section 497 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita claiming interim custody of two wheeler vehicle bearing registration No. KL-32/V-5230.

2. The State has filed report stating that the Court can take appropriate decision in the matter.

3. Both sides were heard.

4. The above case has been charge sheeted alleging commission of offence punishable under Section 22 (b) of the NDPS Act.

5. The vehicle is not shown to have been used in the commission of the crime. The documents produced by the petitioner show that he is the owner of the vehicle. No other claimant has come forward.

6. In the above situation, I am satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to

interim custody of the vehicle.

7. In the result, interim custody of the vehicle referred to in the application is given to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The petitioner will execute bond for ₹. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) with two solvent sureties.
- (ii) The petitioner will keep the vehicle under good and proper custody and will produce the same before the Court as and when ordered.
- (iii) Before the vehicle is released to the petitioner, photographs of the vehicle taken in different angles at the expense of the petitioner will be produced before the Court.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed and typed by him, corrected by me and pronounced in the open Court on this, the 10th day of June, 2026)

Sd/-
P.N. VINOD,
ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-I.

Fair copy of Order in Crl. MP.1/2026
in S.C 294/2026,
Dated: 10.06.2026