

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE – I, ALAPPUZHA

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

Monday the 15th day of June, 2026.

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION No. 5/2026 IN S.C 294/2026

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

Petitioner:- : Prabhajith.V. @ Chanthu, aged 26 years,
S/o Vijayan K.A, Vijaya Mandiram, Kumbalam
P.O., Now residing at Padmaprabha House,
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 12.06.2026 and the court on 15.06.2026 passed the following:

ORDER

This is an application filed by the accused in the above case under Section 497 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita claiming interim custody of two mobile phones referred to in the application.

2. The State has filed report stating that appropriate decision can be taken with regard to the custody of the mobile phones.

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 mobile phones were seized from the possession of the petitioner. The said properties are not shown to have been used in the commission of the crime. No other claimant has come forward.

6. In the above circumstances, I am satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to interim custody of the properties.

7. In the result, application is allowed as follows :

- (i) The interim custody of the mobile phones referred to in the application is given to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.
- (ii) The petitioner will execute bond for ₹. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) with one solvent surety.
- (iii) The petitioner will keep the mobile phones under good and proper custody and will produce the same as and when ordered.

(Dictated to the Confidential Assistant, transcribed and typed by him, corrected by me and pronounced in the open Court on this, the 15th day of June, 2026)

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

Fair copy of Order in Crl. MP. 5/2026
in S.C 294/2026,
Dated: 15.06.2026