

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL I CLASS MAGISTRATE,
KOLENCHERY:**

**Present : Smt. Sirsha N A
Judicial I Class Magistrate**

Friday the 23rd day of May, 2025

CMP No: 912 of 2025

In

ST No: 1058/2025

Petitioner : Rajeesh M N, aged 42 years, S/o. M K Narayanan,
Marikkudy Veetil, Pazhamthottam Kara,
Aikkaranadu North Village, Ernakulam District.

(By. Adv. Gokul Gopi)

Respondent : State represented by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Puthencruz Police Station
(Crime No. 495/2025 of Puthencruz Police Station)
(By A.P.P. Gr. II)

Order : CMP is allowed.

ORDER

1. This is an application filed under section 497 of BNSS to get interim custody of Maruti Suzuki Alto Car bearing No:KL-09-Y-7784 of the Petitioner involved in ST No: 1058/2025 of this court. The crime is registered for the offences punishable under section 281 BNS and 185(a) of MV Act.
2. **The Case of the Petitioner:-** As per the petitioner, he is the registered owner of the Maruti Suzuki Alto Car bearing No:KL-09-Y-7784. The Police seized that vehicle in Crime No: 495/2025 of Puthencruz Police Station and produced it before the court. It is in the custody of the court as T. No: 164/2025 and the same was entrusted to the Police to keep the same

in the Police Station premises. The vehicle is now remaining in the Puthencruz Police Station premises subject to rain and dust. It will reduce the value of the vehicle. Therefore, the petitioner approached before this court to get interim custody of the vehicle. Hence this petition.

3. Copy of the application was served to the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor.
4. Heard both sides and perused the records.
5. On perusal of records it could be seen that the Maruti Suzuki Alto Car bearing No: KL-09-Y-7784 belongs to the petitioner and the same was seized by the police. The offence involved in Crime No: 495/2025 of Puthencruz Police Station are under sections 281 BNS and 185(a) of MV Act. Nobody except the petitioner has preferred any petition for getting the interim custody of the vehicle concerned. The vehicle is remaining in the station premises. Surely, if the vehicle continues to remain there it will adversely affect the vehicle and will reduce the value of the same. Therefore, in order to avoid the same, I am of the view that the interim custody of the vehicle can be given to the petitioner on condition that the petitioner shall execute a self bond for Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only).

(Dictated to the Confdl. Asst, transcribed and typed by her, corrected by me and pronounced in open court on this the 23rd day of May, 2025.)

Sirsha N A
Judicial Ist Class Magistrate
Kolenchery