

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST-CLASS MAGISTRATE,
KADAKKAL**

Present: - Sri. Amal. S.R., Judicial First-Class Magistrate

Dated this the 16th day of June 2026

**CMP No.2/2026 in Crime No.979/2019 of Chadayamangalam Police Station in
CC 131 of 2020.**

Petitioner : Visalakshi Amma, aged 75 years, W/o Raghava Kurup, Pooyam
Nivas, Azhanthakuzhy, Nilamel P.O, Nilamel, Kollam
(By Advocate Sri. R.S Pranav)

Respondent : State represented by the SHO, Chadayamangalam Police station.
(By Assistant Public Prosecutor)

Order : Application is allowed.

This C.M.P. having been heard today, the Court passed the following:

ORDER

This is a petition filed u/s. 497 The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for the release of gold ingots. On perusal of records, it is revealed that gold ornaments weighing 15 gm 900 ml were seized by Chadayamangalam police in the above-mentioned crime and produced before this court as TR 318/2019. It is submitted that petitioner is the person in possession of the gold ornaments involved in Crime No. 979/2019 of Chadayamangalam police station for the offence punishable U/s. 392 r/w 34 of IPC. She has filed this petition seeking release of the gold ingot in her custody during pendency of the trial.

2. Heard both sides.
3. Report was called for from the prosecution. SI of Police, Chadayamangalam Police Station filed report disclosing that he has no objection in releasing the gold ingots
4. I have perused the affidavit filed by the petitioner and other relevant records. I am of the opinion that she is the fit person entitled to interim custody of the gold ingot. After taking due precautions the said ingots can be released. In the above-mentioned circumstance, I am of the opinion that further custody of the ingot is

not required for the further investigation of the case.

5. ***In the result***, petition is allowed in part and ingot produced before this court as per above TR No. 318 of 2019 is ordered to be released to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

- 1) *Petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs. 1,50,000/- with two solvent sureties each for the like sum.*
- 2) *Petitioner shall not alienate or make any alteration to the gold ingot until the conclusion of the trial.*
- 3) *Petitioner shall produce the gold ingot as and when required by this court.*
- 4) *The office is directed to prepare inventory of the ingot and take photographs in the presence of the Chief Ministerial Officer of this court at the expense of the petitioner. Photographs and inventory duly certified shall be kept with the records of this case.*

Pronounced by me in Open Court on the 16th day of June 2026.

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Judicial First-Class Magistrate,
Kadakkal

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