

**IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE,
CHALAKUDY**

Present: Smt.Savitha V.S, Judicial First Class Magistrate

Dated this the 5th day of June 2026

CrI.M.P.No.02 OF 2026

in

M.C 45 OF 2026

Petitioner

: Telma Treesa Chacko, Aged 34 years
D/o Chacko Mukkattu Chacko,
Permanent Address at Mukkattu House,
Pathanamthitta Vaipur Village Mallappally
Taluk Pathanamthitta District, Pin 689588
Represented by POA Holder
Shibu Joseph, aged 66 years, C/o Betty Shibu,
Near Palaaram Restaurant Kakkanaad, Ward
No.4, Thrikkakara Municipality, Thrikkakara
North, Thrikkara PO, Ernakulam

By Adv. Smt. Carolin Sindhu vaz

Respondents

- : 1. Manu Antony Jose, Aged 37 years, House No 14/284, Menachery House, Muringoor, Vadakkummuri, Kinfra Park.PO, Koratty, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur, Kerala - 680309
2. Jose Antony Menachery, Aged 66 years, S/o. Antony, House No. 14/284, Menachery House, Muringoor, Vadakkummuri, Kinfra Park PO, Koratty, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur, Kerala - 680309
3. Kochuthressia, aged 66, W/o Jose Antony Menachery House No. 14/284, Menachery House, Muringoor, Vadakkummuri, Kinfra Park.PO, Koratty, Mukundapuram Taluk, Thrissur Kerala - 680309

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ORDER

Perused the petition, affidavit and documents produced by the petitioner. The allegations raised in the petition, supported by the affidavit and documents produced, disclose a prima facie apprehension of domestic violence and warrant immediate intervention of this Court. This Court is satisfied that the petitioner is in need of immediate protection. Hence, in exercise of the powers under Section 23(2) of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, an ad-interim ex parte protection order is granted.

2. Further, considering the nature of the dispute and in order to ascertain whether Locker No. 39 maintained with State Bank of India, Meloor Branch, stands in the sole name of any person or jointly in the names of the petitioner and respondent No. 2, and to ascertain the nature, quantity, weight and purity of the gold ornaments and other valuables, if any, kept therein, this Court is satisfied that appointment of an Advocate Commissioner is necessary. This Court is also satisfied that prior notice to the respondents regarding the present application may defeat the very purpose of the enquiry and may result in tampering with, removal of, or disappearance of valuable evidence. Accordingly, the said relief is partly allowed.

3. Hence, Smt. Glen, Advocate, is appointed as Advocate Commissioner with the following terms of reference:

4. To issue notice to the petitioner, respondent No. 2 and the Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Meloor Branch, at least three days prior to the proposed date of inspection, specifying the date and time of inspection.

5. To visit the aforesaid branch on the scheduled date and inspect Locker No. 39 in the presence of the parties, their counsel, if any, and the concerned bank officials, and to verify the records maintained by the bank so as to ascertain

whether the locker stands in the sole name of any person or jointly in the names of the petitioner and respondent No. 2.

6. To verify and note all particulars relating to the locker, including the date of opening, names of the locker holders and other relevant details, and to prepare a detailed inventory of all gold ornaments, articles and valuables found therein, recording the description, approximate weight and identifying features of each item.
7. To obtain the assistance of a qualified gold appraiser, if necessary, for ascertaining the weight and purity of the gold ornaments and to incorporate such findings in the report.
- 8 To take photographs and/or videograph the proceedings, if found necessary, and produce the same before this Court along with the commission report.
9. To submit a detailed report before this Court within 15 days from the date of execution of the commission.
10. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Meloor Branch, shall extend all necessary assistance to the Advocate Commissioner and shall produce all relevant records pertaining to the locker for verification.
11. The Branch Manager is further directed not to permit operation of Locker No. 39 by any person from the date of receipt of the notice issued by the Advocate Commissioner until completion of the inspection and inventory proceedings and submission of the commission report before this Court, unless otherwise ordered by this Court.
12. As an ad-interim protection order under Section 23(2) of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, the respondents are restrained from committing any act of domestic violence against the petitioner, including physical abuse, verbal abuse, emotional abuse, economic abuse or mental harassment. The respondents are further restrained from contacting, intimidating, threatening, harassing or communicating with the petitioner in any manner whatsoever,

whether personally, orally, in writing, electronically, telephonically or through social media, except through due process of law or with the permission of this Court.

13. The remuneration of the Advocate Commissioner is fixed at Rs.3,500/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred only), which shall be initially borne by the petitioner.

Issue copy of this order to SHO Koratty, for the compliance.

Issue order and notice with copy of petitions and affidavit to the respondents forthwith.

Issue copy of this order to Bank Manager and Advocate Commissioner.

(Pronounced by me in open Court on this the 5th day of June 2026)

**Sd/-
Judicial First Class Magistrate,
Chalakydy.**

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**Judicial First Class Magistrate,
Chalakydy.**