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**ORDER PASSED BELOW EXH. NO. 01**  
**IN CRI.M.A. NO. 457/2026**

**Kavita vs. State**

The present application is filed under section 503 of BNSS Act, 2023 for return of seized article gold by informant Kavita Miland Kesarkar (in short applicant). The learned advocate for applicant argued for granting custody of the seized gold i.e, 12 gram gold lagad of Rs. 1,30,000/- to the applicant.

2. The Learned A.P.P. has filed say and submitted that, he has objection to return the gold lagad. The Investigation officer has filed his say and he has no objection to return ornaments on condition.

3. Heard learned Advocate for applicant and A.P.P. for state.

4. Police claimed to have seized said Ornaments and articles in connection with Crime Registration No.198/2026, Ravet P. S. for the offences under section 309(4) of BNS. The applicant is informant and owner of ornament. Hence, applicant is entitled for its custody under section 503 of BNSS Act, 2023.

5. The authority of **Sunderbhhai Ambalal Desai Vs. State of Gujarat, AIR 2003SC638** relied by the applicant's learned Counsel contains the directions to pass immediate and appropriate order for disposal of the seized articles like vehicles etc., instead of keeping them for a long time at the police station. The applicant's learned Counsel states the approximate value of the Ornaments and articles as Rupees 2,50,000/-. Necessary conditions may be imposed for securing production of the Ornament for identification purpose, during the trial. Hence, the application is allowed as under :

1. The applicant shall execute a supratnama bond before the Asstt. Supdt. of the Court, binding herself to produce the said seized gold i.e, 12 gram

gold lagad of Rs. 1,30,000/- as and when directed by the Court and in default, to forfeit the amount of Rs. 2,50,000/- to the Government.

2. The applicant shall furnish, at her own expenses, to the Officer-in-charge of Police Station, Ravet, two self-attested color photographs of the said ornament, for its identification purpose. The police officer shall facilitate such photography.

3. The Officer-in-charge of Police Station Ravet shall, upon receiving such photographs, countersign the same, prepare a possession receipt-cum-panchanama and verifying original Aadhar card of applicant handover custody of the seized gold i.e, 12 gram gold lagad of Rs. 1,30,000/- to the applicant and forward the photographs and possession receipt to the Court forthwith.

4. Supratnama Bond, Possession Receipt-cum-panchanama and R & P of this proceeding be tagged with the police report which may be filed in the above crime.

Place: Vadgaon Maval  
Date : 03/08/2026.

( S. P. Jadhav )  
Judicial Magistrate First class,  
Vadgaon Maval.

**Certificate**

I affirm that the contents of this P.D.F file Judgment / Order are same, word to word, as per the original Judgment / Order.

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| Name of the Stenographer               | Mr. M. S. Yerole                           |
| Name of Court                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jt. J.M.F.C. Vadgaon Maval |
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