

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, AT ARIYALUR

**Present: Tmt.R.Sangeetha Sekar, B.A., B.L.,
Judicial Magistrate No.I, Ariyalur.**

**Saturday, the 06th day of June 2026
Crl.M.P.No.518/2024 in Crime No.89/2026.
(On the file of the Ariyalur P.S.)**

Senthil, 47/26,
S/o.Karuppaiyan

- Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State represented by:
Inspector of Police,
Ariyalur Police Station,
Cr.No.89/2026.

- Respondent/Complainant.

This application is coming before me in the presence of Counsel for the Petitioner Thiru.P.Mahendiran,B.A.,LLB., and learned Assistant Public Prosecutor - Grade-II appearing for State and upon perusing the material records and hearing for both sides and having stood over for consideration till date, this court delivers the following,

Order

1. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on the record.

2. The Petitioner/Accused has filed this application under sections 503 & 497 of BNSS. The petition mentioned property namely Bullock Cart. The vehicle was seized by the Ariyalur Police in Cr.No.89/2026 U/s.303(2) BNS r/w Sec.21(1) M&M (D&R) Act. The Vehicle was kept in Ariyalur Police Station. They would keep it open to sunshine and rain and the functioning condition of the vehicle would be diminishing. Further since it is used to attend to his day to day affairs, if it is kept idle, he will suffer much inconvenience and thereby he will be put into irreparable loss and hardship. He undertake that he will not alter or change the vehicle and will

not sell the same. He further undertake that he will abide by the conditions to be imposed by this court.

3. Since the Prosecution would submit that the property is involved in this crime. If the property is released, it will be used to commit offence again. Hence this court may dismiss this petition.

4. Now, it has to be decided whether the Petitioner is entitled for the interim custody of said properties?

5. On perusal of records the Petitioner filed this Petition 503 & 497 of BNSS. The above said property was produced before this court by the respondent Police and received by this court as case property in R.P.No.70/2026. A perusal of Section 497 of BNSS. clearly empowers the Court to pass appropriate orders with regard to property for the proper custody pending conclusion of inquiry or trial.

6. On hearing rival submissions and after careful consideration and also after perusal of materials this court is inclined to decide that the petitioner is entitled for interim custody of the vehicle. Therefore in view of fore going discussions, this application stands allowed upon the following conditions:-

1. The Petitioner/Accused shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- with two sureties for like sum.
2. The Petitioner/Accused shall file three dimension (3D) photographs with CD of case vehicle duly authenticated and certified by Petitioner and detailed Panchanama shall be prepared.
3. The Petitioner/Accused shall file an undertaking affidavit to the effect that he will neither sell or mortgage or pledge the properties, nor tamper with the physical appearance of said properties.
4. The Petitioner/Accused shall produce the said property in the same physical condition before this court, when he is required to do so.

5. The Petitioner/Accused Should produce the vehicle every month First Working day.

Directly dictated to Steno-typist and typed by her, corrected and pronounced by me in open court on this 06th day of June 2026.

Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Ariyalur.