

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

Present: Miss. Athira R S Panicker, Judicial First Class Magistrate

Dated this the 20th day of April, 2026

CMP No.02/2026 in CC.690/2016
(Cr.No.361/16 of Hill Palace Police Station

Claim Petitioner : Sona K.V., Aged:about 52 years, W/o.Santhosh
Kumar Muliyl, No.1010/B, 1st Floor, Vasi Villa,
17th D cross, Indiranagar, 2nd Stage, Indirannagar,
Bengaluru, Karnataka, Pin – 560 038.

(By Adv. Gayathry Manosh)

Respondent : State of Kerala represented by the Sub Inspector of
Police, Hill Palace Police Station in Cr.No.361/16

(By Assistant Public Prosecutor)

Order : Petition Allowed

ORDER

This petition is filed u/s. 497 of BNSS for release of the following gold items involved in Crime No. 361/2016 (CC.690/2016) of Hill Palace Police Station:-

	T.156/16 & T.158/16	
Sl.No.	Description	Weight
1.	Bracelet- MO1	18 gm
2.	Gold Ring- MO2	1.90 gm
3.	Gold Ring- MO2(a)	3 gm
4.	Ear rings- 2 Nos.- MO3	2.5 gm
5.	Rings Kutty Mothiram- 2 Nos- MO4	900 mg
6.	Ball shape ear rings 2Nos- MO5 & MO5(a)	1.3 gm
7.	Gold Coin (1) MO6	3 gm

2. Petitioner is the owner of the properties seized from the accused in the above crime registered by the Hill Palace Police Station.

3. Investigating Officer, Sub Inspector of Police, Hill Palace Police Station filed report stating that he had seized the gold ornaments in connection with the above said crime. He reported the seizure of the above items to the Court.

4. Heard both sides.

5. The petitioner is the owner of the above properties. It is also to be noted that no rival claimants have come before this court claiming the above said items.

6. In the above circumstances, I am inclined to grant the interim custody of the above items to the petitioner on the following conditions:-

- 1. The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum.*
- 2. The petitioner shall keep the properties in good condition and shall not alter or change its shape/model.*
- 3. The petitioner shall produce the said properties as and when required by the court.*
- 4. The petitioner shall not alienate the ownership of the properties till the final disposal of the case.*
- 5. The petitioner shall cause to take photographs of the gold ornaments*

with all details and produce the same along with a Pendrive containing all images, accompanied with a certificate from the photographer under Sec.65B of Evidence Act. The photographs shall be attested by the petitioner and Junior Superintendent of the Court. The Junior Superintendent shall make arrangements to take the photographs of the items.

- 6. The Superintendent is directed to prepare an inventory of the items along with photographs. The petitioner shall meet the expenses for the same.*
- 7. The above properties in the petition shall be released to the petitioner on verification of her identity.*

(Pronounced by me in Open Court on this the 20th day of April, 2026.)

Sd/-
Judicial First Class Magistrate
Tripunithura

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