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Crl.M.P.No.752 of 2026

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KARAIKUDI

Present: Thiru. J.Karmegakannan, B.A., B.L.,

Judicial Magistrate, Karaikudi

Friday, the 03rd day of July 2026

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Crime No.141 of 2026

CNR No.TNSV19 – 001 – 571 - 2026

S. Palaniyappan, (57/26)

S/o.Sathappan

... Petitioner/Owner of the Property

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,

Karaikudi North P.S

Cr.No.141/2026

U/s.331(3), 331(4), 305(a) BNS

.... Respondent

On today, this petition coming for final hearing before me on 03.07.2026 in the presence of Advocate Thiru.T.Anbarasan for the Petitioner and Learned Assistant Public Prosecutor for the Respondent. Upon perusing the records and having stood over for consideration, this court delivers the following.

ORDER

Petition filed under section 497 & 503 of BNSS For return of property.

2. Records perused. Heard both sides. Petition filed for seeking interim custody of the properties remanded in P.R.No.145/2026, 1)Gold Bar – 20.440 Gram, 2)Silver Bar – 490.00 Gram.

3. The counsel for the petitioner argued that the petitioner is the owner of the property and complainant in this case. The petitioner prays for interim custody of the above



said property. The learned counsel for the state argued that the petitioner may mortgage the properties and sell the properties. Hence, she objected to hand over the property to the petitioner.

4. On perusing the petition and records, it is seen that the petitioner is the owner of the properties. The said properties are under the custody of court. The prosecution has also not raised any serious objection in its reply. Hence, by considering the nature and scope of this petition, this court is inclined to hand over the properties to the petitioner on the following conditions-

- i) The Petitioner shall execute personal bond for a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- (Three Lakh Only) with two sureties.
- ii) The Petitioner shall take a photograph of the said properties and submit proper panchanama and to submit the CD certified under section 63(4) of BSA before this court.
- iii) The petitioner should file an affidavit to the effect that they will produce the said properties before the Court as and when required.
- iv) The Petitioner shall use the property and if he needs to convert the property or sell the property, subject to prior intimation before this court be given duly.

Order pronounced by me in the open court on the 03rd day of July 2026.

Judicial Magistrate,
Karaikudi.