

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ZIYAD RAHMAN A.A.
&
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE M.B. SNEHALATHA

Tuesday, the 30th day of December 2025 / 9th Pousha, 1947
WP(C) NO. 40608 OF 2025 (A)

PETITIONER:

SUO MOTU AS PER THE ORDER DATED 21.10.2025 IN SSCR 23/2025 REGARDING
THE HEIST AND PLUNDERING OF GOLD FROM THE GOLD-CLADDED DWARAPALAKAS
PLACED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SREEKOVIL, SABARIMALA., PIN - 682031

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE (DEVASWOM) DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM , PIN - 695001
2. THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, NANTHANCODE, KAWDIAR POST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695003
3. THE CHIEF VIGILANCE AND SECURITY OFFICER (SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE), TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM HEAD QUARTERS, NANTHANCODE, KAWDIAR POST, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695003
4. THE STATE POLICE CHIEF, POLICE HEAD QUARTERS, VAZHUTHACAUD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695010
5. THE SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, KERALA STATE AUDIT DEPARTMENT, TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, PIN - 695003

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER FOR R1 & R4

SHRI.S.SREEKUMAR (SR.) along with SHRI.G.BIJU,STANDING COUNSEL FOR R2, R3 & R5

This petition again coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support of WP(C) and this court's order dated 3/12/2025, the court passed the following:

ZIYAD RAHMAN A.A. & M.B. SNEHALATHA, JJ.

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Dated this the 30th day of December, 2025

ORDER

ZIYAD RAHMAN A.A., J.

A report has been submitted by the Head of the Special Investigation Team seeking permission of this Court to include two officers, who are named in this report, in the Special Investigation Team.

After considering the reasons mentioned in the report, we are of the view that the permission can be granted.

Accordingly, the officers named, 1. Shri.Sudheesh V.P., DI-II, Crime Branch, Palakkad and 2) Shri.Shibu Kumar D., DI, Crime Branch, Pathanamthitta, are permitted to be included in the Special Investigation Team formed in this regard.

Sd/-
ZIYAD RAHMAN A.A., JUDGE

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M.B. SNEHALATHA, JUDGE

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