

**IN THE COURT OF RACHHPAL SINGH
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
FAST TRACK COURT,
EXCLUSIVELY DEALING WITH RAPE CASES,
FEROZEPUR.
JUDGE SPECIAL COURT,
(UID No. PB-0284)**

CNR No. PBFZ01008196-2025
CIS No. CRM 792-2025
Date of Order : 20.07.2026.

Lakhvir Singh Versus State of Punjab

**FIR No.252 dt.08.07.2025
under section 21/61/85 of NDPS Act,
PS City, Ferozepur.**

Present: Sh. S.S. Jossan, Advocate counsel for applicant.
Sh. Sahib Singh, Addl. P.P for the State.

Heard on application filed by applicant Lakhvir Singh son of Mohinder Singh, resident of Village Sodhi Nagar, Tehsil and District Ferozepur through counsel for release of car make Alto LX bearing Engine No.F8DN-3760563, PB-05-HT-1589, Chasis No.MA3EYD81S01524986, Model 2009, Color Mica Bluish Black, on Sapurdari. It is averred in the application that during investigation of above noted FIR, said vehicle was taken into police possession. It is further averred in the application that applicant is registered owner of above said vehicle and prayer made to release the same to applicant on Sapurdari.

2. Applicant has placed on record copy of Bill regarding purchase of car in question being registered owner. Hence keeping in view the fact that presentation of challan and completion of trial shall take time, no useful purpose will be served by retaining the above said vehicle in police Malkhana. The vehicle in question cannot be detained in custody for an indefinite period, as no useful purpose would be served by detaining the same and it will also cause damage to the vehicle. Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in **Raghubir Singh @ Beera Vs State of Punjab, 2006(4) RCR (Crl), 343** has held that vehicles should not be retained for a long time in custody, as its machinery, colour and tyres are likely to be damaged. Moreover, criminal liability of the accused and involvement of the vehicle in question shall only be determined on conclusion of trial.

3. Thus, in view of above discussion and case law, *car make Alto LX bearing Engine No.F8DN-3760563, PB-05-HT-1589, Chassis No.MA3EYD81S01524986, Model 2009, Color Mica Bluish Black* is ordered to be released on sapurdari, in favour of *applicant Lakhvir Singh* on his furnishing sapurdari bonds on his furnishing sapurdari bonds in the sum of **Rs.3,00,000/-** (Three lacs) with one surety in the

like amount to the satisfaction of this court, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The sapurdar shall not alienate the vehicle in question in any manner during the pendency of this case;
2. The sapurdar shall not change its colour and material component;
3. The sapurdar shall produce the vehicle in question in the court on each and every date of hearing and
4. Sapurdar undertake by way of filing an affidavit that he will surrender the vehicle, in the court, if accused convicted and sentenced by the court for the purpose of confiscation.

Application stands allowed accordingly and be tagged with the main file/remand papers.

Pronounced in open court.

Dated: 20.07.2026.

(Rachhpal Singh)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
(Fast Track Court, exclusively
dealing with rape cases) Ferozepur
UID No. PB0284.

(Manoj Kumar)
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