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This is an application moved by applicant/ registered owner seeking release of vehicle bearing registration no. DL-1CAE-8454 on superdari.

Present: Sh. Sandeep Bhati, Ld. APP for the State.

None for Applicant.

Reply to the application has been filed. Perused. Copy supplied. Application has been perused.

As per report, IO has no objection if any order is passed in respect of the vehicle in question. Ld. APP for State has submitted that he has no objection if the vehicle in question is released to its registered owner in terms of judgment of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in case titled "Manjeet Singh Vs State" in CRL MC No. 4485/2013 and CRL MA No. 16055/2013.

Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in CRL MC No. 4485/2013 and CRL MA No. 16055/2013 case titled as 'Manjeet Singh Vs. State' has laid down detailed guidelines for disposal of the case properties. In respect of release of vehicle, Hon'ble Court has laid down following guidelines:

"Vehicles involved in an offence may be released to the rightful owner after preparing detailed panchnama, taking photographs of the vehicle, valuation report and a security bond. The photographs of the vehicle should be attested and countersigned by the complainant, accused as well as by the person to whom the custody is handed over. The production of the vehicle should not be insisted upon during the trial. The panchnama and photographs alongwith the valuation report should suffice for the purposes of evidence. Return of vehicle and permission for sale thereof should be the general norm rather than the exception".

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In the facts and circumstances of this case, vehicle bearing No. **DL-1CAE-8454** is directed to be released to its registered owner subject to the satisfaction of SHO concerned as per aforesaid directions of Hon'ble High Court on the following conditions:-

- 1) That the proper panchnama of the above-said vehicle be prepared and the same would be read in evidence.
- 2) That the IO shall take the photographs of the above-said vehicle from all angles including its chassis and engine number.
- 3) The photographs and the panchnama be countersigned by the applicant, accused and IO.
- 4) That the IO shall get the vehicle valued and shall obtain a valuation report.
- 5) That the applicant shall file a security bond according to the valuation report, to the satisfaction of IO/ SHO.
- 6) The photographs and panchnama be read in evidence and the above-vehicle is released to the applicant absolutely.
- 7) The registered owner of the said vehicle is at liberty to dispose it off and this order would not amount to any kind of restriction in his right of disposal.

IO to file panchnama, valuation report and the photograph of the vehicle before this court at the time of filing of final report.

Application is accordingly disposed off. Copy of the order be given dasti to the applicant.

(AKANSHA GAUTAM)
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