



ORDER BELOW EXH.01

This is an application for releasing the Tata Intra V10 bearing registration no. MH.34/BG-9497, chassis no. MAT535072MYE21724 and engine no. 800CCVI02EYXS40632 (Hereinafter referred as “the said vehicle” for the sake of brevity).

2. Perused the application, say (Exh.05) filed by the I.O and say filed by the learned A.P.P. Heard both the sides at length.

3. It is the contention of the applicant that P.S.O. Chimur has seized the said vehicle in crime no.126/2025. The applicant is the owner of the said vehicle. The applicant needs the said vehicle for his daily routine work. The applicant is ready to abide by all the conditions that may be imposed by this court in the event of release of the said vehicle in favour of the applicant. Hence, he prayed for release of the said vehicle on supratnama.

4. On the contrary, the learned A.P.P. and the I.O. have opposed the instant application on the ground that if the said vehicle is released then possibility of its reuse in similar offences cannot be ruled out. Hence, they prayed for rejection of the instant application.

5. I have carefully gone through the record of the case and also gave thoughtful consideration to the submissions made by both the parties. It appears that the applicant has placed on record verified copy of certificate of registration pertaining to the said vehicle as well as

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copy of his Aadhar card. As such prima facie, it appears that the applicant is the registered owner of the said vehicle.

6. In view of aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as also from the documents produced on record, it will be just and appropriate to handover the ad-hoc custody of the said vehicle in favour of the applicant on imposing certain conditions. Moreover, no fruitful purpose will be served by keeping the said vehicle in the custody of police. On the other hand, if the said vehicle is kept idle at police station then that will deteriorate its condition. Hence, in such peculiar facts of the case, I find no hurdle in releasing the said vehicle in favour of the applicant by imposing certain conditions. Consequently, I proceed to pass the following order.

ORDER

1. The application is hereby allowed.
2. The seized Tata Intra V10 bearing registration no. MH.34/BG-9497, chassis no. MAT535072MYE21724 and engine no. 800CCVI02EYXS40632 be released in favour of the applicant on her executing indemnity bond of ₹16,00,000/-.
3. The applicant is directed to produce the said vehicle as and when directed by this court.
4. The applicant is directed not to change colour of the said vehicle.
5. The applicant is directed not to sale/alienate the said vehicle till final disposal of this case.
6. The I.O. is directed to produce on record two colour photographs of the said vehicle from front side as well as rear side showing its registration number and the cost of it shall be borne by the applicant.

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7. The I.O. is directed to prepare the detailed panchnama of the said properties before handing over its custody to the applicant and produce it on record.
8. The applicant to execute the bond before the investigating officer.

Date - 30/09/2025
Place – Chimur.

(R. D. Bhuyarkar)
J.M.F.C.