



**IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, GONDIA.**

**S.T No. 30/2026**

**(CNR NO.MHGO010004802026)**

**State - vs - Maroti**

**ORDER BELOW EXH.15.**

**(Passed on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026)**

Perused application, say of I.O and APP and case record. Heard Ld. Advocate Shri Shaikh for applicant and Ld. APP Chute.

2] Present application is filed by applicant/accused **Maroti Modaku Thakre** for releasing motorcycle bearing registration No.MH-35-U-4708, Chassis No.MBLHA10ABBHH21239, Engine No.HA10EGBHH27241 seized in crime No.241/2025 registered with police station Navegaonbandh on suprutnama.

3] It is the contention of applicant that police has seized motorcycle bearing registration No.MH-35-U-4708 in Crime No.241/2025 wherein he is accused. He is owner of the said motorcycle and need it for day to day work. A vehicle is lying unattended in police station and if it will remain for longer period in police station then its condition will deteriorate and applicant will suffer irreparable loss. No purpose would be served in keeping the vehicle detained in police station. Accordingly made prayer for release of said motorcycle in his favour on suprutnama.

4] I.O filed say vide Exh.19 and opposed the application on the ground that in case of release of vehicle on suprutnama in favour of applicant then he will make change in the said vehicle and it cannot be ruled out that he will use it for committing offence of like nature. Therefore, requested to reject application.

5] Ld.APP Shri Chute filed say vide Exh.20 and opposed the application on the ground that vehicle is used in the commission of offence and it is piece of evidence. There is chance of selling of vehicle and tampering with evidence. Therefore, requested to reject application.

6] Applicant has filed copy of smart card/vehicle registration certificate of seized vehicle bearing registration No.MH-35-U-4708, which shows that it stands in the name of applicant Maroti Modaku Thakre. It appears that said vehicle was seized from accused during investigation. It is the case of prosecution that while victim was returning on said motorcycle with accused to their house, alleged incident occurred. It seems that said vehicle was used for carrying victim before the incident. There is nothing on record that any blood stains or any other incriminating evidence was found on the said motorcycle. Vehicle is identified by its registration number, chassis number and engine number. So no purpose would be served in keeping vehicle detained at police station. On the contrary if vehicle would not be released on suprutnama then its condition would deteriorate. Therefore, I am inclined to grant interim custody of seized vehicle to applicant. Hence, this order.

**ORDER**

- 1] Application Exh.15 is allowed.
- 2] Seized motorcycle bearing registration No.**MH-35-U-4708**, ChassisNo.**MBLHA10ABBHH21239**, Engine No.**HA10EGBHH27241** seized in crime No.241/2025 registered with police station Navegaonbandh be handed over to the applicant on executing suprutnama bond of Rs.45,000/- before Police Officer of concerned police station on the following conditions;
  - (i) The applicant shall not change the colour or appearance of the motorcycle.
  - (ii) The applicant shall not sell, alienate or transfer the said motorcycle without prior permission of the Court.
  - (iii) The applicant shall produce the said motorcycle as and when directed by the Court.
  - (iv) The applicant shall take valid insurance certificate of vehicle upon release of it and submit copy of such insurance certificate on record of this case and also provide its copy to police station Navegaonbandh.
- 3] Before release of vehicle in favour of applicant its colour photograph be taken and get it attested with signature of applicant.
- 4] Accordingly application stands disposed of.

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Dated:12-05-2026.

( M. T. Asim )  
Additional Sessions Judge  
**Gondia.**