



SESSIONS CASE NO.962/2023

(CNR No. : MHPU010149292023)

State of Maharashtra Through Lonikand P.S. Vs
Anuja Mahesh Panhale

ORDER BELOW EXH. 11

This application is filed by the applicant **Pratap Sukadeo Mutadak** under Section 451 of Cr.P.C. for grant of interim custody of muddemal article i.e. Asus TUF Gaming F15 Core & 10th Generation Laptop, Black bearing Serial No. G126000018, HSN No. 84713010, seized by the police during course of investigation of Crime No.421/2023, registered under Section 302 of The Indian Penal Code, Section 37 (1) (3) and 135 of Maharashtra Police Act at Police Station, Lonikand, Pune.

2. It is stated in the application that, the applicant is not accused in this crime. The above mentioned Laptop purchased by the applicant under Receipt Invoice No.21-22/2324 dated 01/03/2022 which was given to deceased victim Yashwant Ashok Munde for the purpose of his engineering study. The police have seized said Laptop by drawing the seizure panchanama from the accused Anuja Panhale. Since then, it is lying in the idle condition in the custody of police. The said Laptop is required to applicant for his daily use. He is owner of the said Laptop. The Laptop being electronic device, there is every possibility of getting damaged. If said Laptop is kept in idle condition in the police station, the value and utility of the said article will lose. It is further stated that, he is suffering hardship due to non availability of the Laptop. He is ready to abide by the conditions put by the

Court. Thus, he prayed to grant interim custody of said muddemal article.

3. The learned APP opposed the application on the grounds that the offence is serious in nature. The said Laptop was seized from the spot of incident and blood stains were found on the said Laptop and prayed to reject the application.

4. Heard learned advocate for the applicant and learned APP for the State. Perused the documents.

5. The applicant to prove his ownership has filed the photocopy of invoices dated 01/03/2022 of the said Laptop and also aadhar card of applicant. No doubt the said muddemal article being the electronic device, due to dust it may lose its value and utility. As the said article is lying with the police station since long, definitely it is losing its value. Therefore, interim custody of said muddemal Laptop can be given to the applicant by imposing certain terms and conditions. Thus, I pass the following order :

ORDER

1. The application (Exh.11) is allowed.
2. The interim custody of muddemal article i.e. Asus TUF Gaming F15 Core & 10th Generation Laptop Black bearing Serial No. G126000018, HSN No. 84713010, seized by the police during course of investigation of Crime No.421/2023, registered under Section 302 of The Indian Penal Code, Section 37 (1) (3) and 135 of Maharashtra Police Act, at Police Station, Lonikand, Pune are granted to the applicant

Pratap Sukadev Mutadak on executing Indemnity Bond (*Supurtnama*) of Rs.65,000/- (Rs.Sixty Five Thousand only) on the following conditions :

- [i] The applicant should not change nature of the above said muddemal article i.e. Asus TUF Gaming F15 Core & 10th Generation Laptop till conclusion of the trial.
 - [ii] The applicant should not sell the said Laptop till conclusion of the trial.
 - [iii] The applicant should not delete the electronic data in the Laptop.
 - [iv] The applicant should produce the said muddemal article i.e. Asus TUF Gaming F15 Core & 10th Generation Laptop before investigation officer or concerned Court as and when called.
 - [v] The applicant shall give undertaking that said muddemal article i.e. Asus TUF Gaming F15 Core & 10th Generation Laptop should not be used in any crime.
3. Investigation officer to obtain photographs and video shooting of said muddemal article under the panchanama before handing over the same. Also preserve the electronic data of the said Laptop.
4. Intimate to the concerned police station accordingly.

Pune.
Date : 22/05/2025.

[V. R. Kachare]
Additional Sessions Judge, Pune

C E R T I F I C A T E

I affirm that the contents of this P D. F. file Order are same word for word as per original Order.

Name of the Court	:-	Shri. V. R. Kachare District Judge- 3 & Additional Sessions Judge, Pune.
Name of the Steno	:-	Miss. M. V. Chavan
Date of Order	:-	22/05/2025
Order signed by presiding officer on	:-	23/05/2025
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