



**Special Case No. 83/2025**

*(CNR No. : MHPU14-001078-2025)*

**State of Maharashtra thr. Supa P.S.**

*Vs.*

**Somnath Dhangekar & ors.**

**ORDER BELOW EXH. 20**

1. This is an application filed by applicant **Swati Somnath Dhangekar** under Section **503** of The B.N.S.S. for return of muddemal property four wheeler vehicle i.e. Tata Motors Ltd. Company, Safari Strome Ex 4"2 Model, having registration No. **MH-12-MF-4155**, Chassis No. **MAT617025FNG04688**, Engine No. **VARICOR06GUYJ09758** Seized by Police of Supa Police Station, Pune Rural in connection with Crime No. **48/2025**. Applicant claimed to be the registered owner of the said four wheeler vehicle. It is contended that, during the investigation of this crime, the said four wheeler vehicle was seized by police and now laying in stationary condition in police station. It is submitted that, if the said four wheeler vehicle is kept unattended in the custody of Supa Police Station, Pune Rural, she will be deprived from making the use of said four wheeler vehicle for her use. The depreciation and damage will be caused to the vehicle, if it is kept stationary condition for longer period. She undertakes to abide all the terms and conditions imposed by this Court.

2. The Investigating officer has filed his say at **Exh. 25** contending therein that, if vehicle is released in favour of applicant, there is possibility of using the same in commission of crime. There is possibility of making changes in the colour, structure of the vehicle and destroying identity. There is possibility of disposal of

vehicle and it will not be procured for identification at the time of trial. Hence urged for rejecting application.

3. Heard arguments of both sides. The learned counsel for the applicant reiterated the contents of application. As against this the learned APP reiterated the contents of reply Exh. 25 in his argument.

4. After hearing arguments of both sides, I have perused the documents. The copy of Registration Certificate placed on record, shows that, applicant is registered owner of the four wheeler vehicle. She has submitted copy of her Aadhar Card, R.C.T.C. and also copy of Insurance police under list Exh. 22 and 27. She also supported contents of her application by filing affidavit Exh.24. The trial against the accused will take its own time for its conclusion. If, this vehicle is kept pending in stationary condition in the custody of police, certainly damage and depreciation will be caused to the vehicle and the applicant will suffer loss unnecessarily. In regard to apprehension shown by the prosecution, suitable conditions can be imposed on applicant. Hence, I proceed to pass following order.

### **ORDER**

1. The application (**Exh.20**) is allowed.
2. **Interim custody** of seized four wheeler vehicle i.e. Tata Motors Ltd. Company, Safari Storme Ex 4"2 Model , having registration No. **MH-12-MF-4155**, **Chassis No. MAT617025FNG04688**, **Engine No. VARICOR06GUYJ09758** be given to the registered owner i.e. the applicant **Swati Somnath Dhangekar**, on executing Indemnity Bond of **Rs.**

**30,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only), in default to forfeit an amount of Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only) on following conditions :

- (a) The applicant shall not sell, transfer, alienate and hand over the possession of said seized Tata Safari Car described above to any third person without the prior permission of this Court and she shall produce the same as and when required as per the order of the Court by her own expenses.
- (b) The applicant shall not misuse or cause to be used this Tata Safari Car described above in any illegal and unauthorised act amounting to crime.
- (c) The applicant is directed to produce colour photocopies of seized Tata Safari Car described above on record.

3. The Investigating officer is directed to take photographs of said Tata Safari Car described above and draw panchanama as well as tag the same along with indemnity bond in this case.

4. The applicant should produce original documents of the said Tata Safari Car described above and then after its verification the Investigating officer should return the motorcycle to the applicant **Swati Somnath Dhangekar only** on her due verification and proper identification.

5. Inform accordingly to the concerned police station.

6. The application (**Exh.20**) is hereby disposed of.

Baramati.  
Date : 04/09/2025.

[ **B. D. Shelke** ]  
Special Judge, Baramati  
Dist.Pune

