

03.06.2026

Present: Dr. Rajveer, Ld. APP for the state.
Applicant is present with Ld counsel.

This is an application for release of vehicle No. DL-1SAF-3475 (TVS Ntorq 125 Race Edition, engine no. xxxxxxxx60543) on Superdari on behalf of applicant Sandeep Kumar S/o Mahender Kumar.

Reply has been filed. Perused.

The Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has observed in Manjit Singh Vs. State CRL. M.C.4485/2013 and CRL.M.A. NO. 16055/2013 decided on 10.09.2014 as follows:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The production of the vehicle should not be insisted upon during the trial. The panchnama and photographs along with the valuation report should suffice for the purpose of evidence.
4. Return of vehicles and permission for sale thereof should be the general norm rather than the exception.”

In these circumstances the aforesaid vehicle be released to the registered owner subject to the following conditions:

1. IO shall prepare detailed panchnama mentioning the colour, appearance, Engine No., Chasis No., registered owner and other necessary details of the vehicle;
2. IO shall take the colour photographs of the vehicle from different angles and also of the engine no. and the chasis no. of the vehicle;
3. The photographs should be attested and counter signed by the complainant, accused and the applicant;
4. IO shall get the vehicle value from a proper valuer and shall take a valuation report in this regard from the valuer;
5. IO shall take the security bond/ Indemnity bond of appropriate value from the applicant, taking into consideration the valuation report;

Copy of this order be given dasti to the applicant for compliance.

(Shagun)
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