



ORDER BELOW EXH.1 IN CRI. M.A. NO.7/2026.

This is an application filed by Raju Shankar Jadhav, r/o. Chanchali, Tal.-Koregaon, Dist.-Satara (for short 'the applicant') seeking custody of four wheeler Maruti Suzuki India Ltd company RIGID (Passenger Car) bearing registration No. MH-11-CQ-3448, Chassis No. MA3FXEB1S00362095, Engine No. D13A-3376694 (for short 'said vehicle') seized in crime register No.310/2025, registered with Koregaon police station.

2. The applicant has contended that he is owner of the said vehicle. If said vehicle is kept in Police Station, he will suffer irreparable loss. Further, if it is kept unused, it will cause damage to its parts. Also, the applicant filed affidavit at Exh.8 contending that the seized vehicle is not used in any other crime except Koregaon P.Stn Cr.No.283/2022. He is ready to abide by the conditions imposed. It is not necessary to keep the said vehicle in Police Station. On these grounds, the applicant has prayed to grant custody of the said vehicle in his custody.

3. The I.O. and Learned A.P.P. strongly objected the present application on the ground that the offence is serious, the seized vehicle is required during trial. Hence, application be rejected.

4. Perused the record. Heard learned advocate for the applicant. The applicant has produced on record verified copy of R.C. Book, Aadhar card, certificate of Insurance policy, photo copy of FIR. Therefore, there is no harm to rely on the copies produced by the applicant.

5. Considering the documents produced on record, it appears that the applicant is the registered owner of seized vehicle. The vehicle is lying in the custody of Koregaon Police Station since its seizure and is exposed to sun, rain causing deterioration in its condition and depreciation in its value. No other person except the applicant has appeared for seeking custody of the said vehicle. Therefore, in view of scope of section 503 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, I am of the view that the applicant is entitled to receive custody of the said vehicle and the application deserves to be allowed with following conditions. Hence, I pass the following order:-

ORDER

1. The application is allowed.
2. The interim custody of four wheeler four wheeler Maruti Suzuki India Ltd company RIGID (Passenger Car) bearing registration No. MH-11-CQ-3448, Chassis No. MA3FXEB1S00362095, Engine No. D13A-3376694 (for short 'said vehicle') seized in crime register No.310/2025, registered with Koregaon police station be handed over to Raju Shankar Jadhav on executing Supurtnama, bond in the sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakh only) subject to following conditions:-
 - (a) That the applicant should not sale/ transfer/alienate or create third party interest in respect of the said vehicle without the permission of this Court.
 - (b) That the applicant should not change the colour, nature and appearance of the said vehicle and keep it as it is so as to be identifiable.
 - (c) The applicant shall not use the said vehicle in the commission of any offence during the pendency of the case.
 - (d) The Investigating Officer is directed to take the photographs of said vehicle and carry out detailed panchanama of it.

(e) That the applicant should produce at his own expenses the said vehicle before the Court as and when required or ordered to do so.

(f) Applicant is directed to obtain valid insurance of this vehicle and submit documents in this court within one month from this order.

3. Issue yadi accordingly to the concerned police station. Compliance be reported.

Date :- 24/06/2026

(**P.D.Yavatkar**)
Judicial Magistrate First Class, Koregaon.