

IN THE COURT OF CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE REASI

File No : 768/2026
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UT of J&K through Police Station Reasi

V/S

Mohd. Hazam.

Through: Mr. Rukhsar Ahmed Khan, Ld. APP

Case/FIR No. : 48/2026 of P/S Reasi.

Offences U/S : 8/21/22/25 NDPS Act.

IN THE MATTER OF: Application for certification of correctness of inventory, photographs and seized conveyance i.e. Ford Figo Car bearing registration No. JK02BD-9558.

CORAM : Geeta Kumari

J. O. Code : JK00176

ORDER

1. The instant application has been filed by Ld. APP in presence of I.O namely PSI Aziz Tariq No. 196250/EXJ I/C P/P Jyotipuram U/S 52-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 seeking certification of inventory and photographs of the seized vehicle/conveyance in the present case and for issuance of appropriate directions regarding disposal of the said conveyance in accordance with law. Perused the application and the record produced. The seized vehicle bearing registration No. JK02BD-9558, Make/Model Ford Figo Car White Colour, Engine No. MAJ1XXMRJ1DG48189 and Chassis No. MAJ1XXMRJ1DG48189 has been produced before the Court along with inventory and photographs. The Investigating Officer has submitted that the aforesaid vehicle was seized in connection with FIR No. 48/2026 U/S 8/21/22/25 NDPS Act of Police Station Reasi and that certification of the inventory and photographs is required under Section 52-A of the NDPS Act for preservation of evidence and for further proceedings in accordance with law. The vehicle has been identified and examined by the Court. The inventory prepared by the Investigating Officer contains particulars of the seized vehicle including registration number, engine number, chassis number, make/model and other identifying features. The photographs placed on record also correctly depict the seized vehicle. The photographs of the seized vehicle have been taken in presence of I.O under the supervision of the Court. Accordingly, in exercise of powers under Section 52-A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, it is hereby ordered as under:

- (a) The inventory of the seized vehicle bearing Registration No. JK02BD-9558 (Ford Figo Car White Colour) is hereby certified as correct.
- (b) The photographs of the aforesaid seized vehicle taken under the supervision of the Court are also certified as true and correct depiction of the seized

conveyance.

- (c) The certified inventory and certified photographs shall form part of the judicial record and shall be treated as primary evidence in terms of Section 52-A (4) of the NDPS Act, 1985.
2. Since the accused is not the owner of the vehicle therefore, the vehicle should not be disposed off without intimation to the owner. Applicant/I.O has also sought prayer for disposal of the seized conveyance in FIR No. 48/2026 U/S 8/21/22/25 of NDPS Act of Police Station Reasi, as per Section 52(3) of NDPS Act. Therefore, Chairman, Drug Disposal Committee, District Reasi, is hereby directed to take necessary steps for disposal of the seized conveyance bearing Registration No. JK02BD-9558 (Ford Figo Car White Colour) through public auction, MSTC Portal, Government appropriation or any other mode permissible under law. Proprietary rights of registered owner are required to be safeguarded till final adjudication/confiscation proceeding. Therefore, vehicle should not be disposed off at this stage without affording adequate opportunity of being heard to registered owner.
3. The certified inventory, certified photographs, certified copy of Registration Certificate and other relevant documents shall be preserved and utilized as primary evidence under Section 52-A(4) of the NDPS Act.
4. If the owner does not appear or cannot give any plausible reason for involvement of the seized conveyance in the crime, then auction can be held in accordance with rules and the sale proceeds, if any, realized from disposal of the seized conveyance shall be deposited in the official DLEA account or in the form of Fixed Deposit in a public sector bank in accordance with rules and instructions governing the field, and compliance report thereof shall be submitted before this Court. The Investigating Officer shall ensure preservation of the certified record in accordance with law. Application is accordingly disposed off and consigned to records after due compilation.

Announced:
15.05.2026

Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Reasi.