

T. R Case No. 01 of 2023
CNR No. WBHW-01-000260-2023
(Ref- NCB-Crime No-03 of NCB/KOL/2023)

Order No. 39 dated: 19-03-2026.

The record is put up on a petition filed on behalf of the accused/petitioner, **Santosh Sahoo**, along with a duly executed Zimmanama.

A Zimmanama has been filed by the accused/petitioner, Santosh Sahoo, along with a Zimma Bond of Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh only) for return of the seized vehicle bearing Registration No. **OD 9R 7867 (Renault Kwid)**, on the condition that he shall not alienate or change the colour of the said vehicle, shall not use the vehicle for commission of any offence, and shall produce the vehicle before this Court at his own cost as and when called upon to do so. In default, the interim Zimma amount shall be liable to be forfeited in full, and he shall be bound to pay the said amount to the State of West Bengal.

This order is passed pursuant to the earlier order dated **13-03-2026** passed by this Court in the present case, whereby this Court directed release of the vehicle bearing Registration No. **OD 9R 7867 (Renault Kwid)** seized under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, upon furnishing a Zimmanama of Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh only), subject to the following conditions:

- i) that the petitioner shall not alienate or alter the vehicle or change its colour;
- ii) that the petitioner shall not use the vehicle for commission of any offence;
- iii) that the petitioner shall produce the vehicle before this Court at his own cost as and when called upon to do so.

At this stage, it appears that the petitioner has incorporated all the conditions as imposed by this Court in the Zimma Bond of Rs. 7,00,000/- in terms of the earlier order. The Zimmanama so filed is found to be satisfactory.

Accordingly, the vehicle in question is hereby directed to be returned to the petitioner in terms of the Zimmanama.

The competent personnel of the NCB are directed to release the said vehicle forthwith upon due compliance with the above conditions and formalities as per law.

Let a copy of this order along with a copy of the Zimmanama be sent to the competent personnel of the NCB with a direction to release the vehicle after due compliance and to submit a report in this regard before this Court within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of this order.

Fix **04-04-2026** for submission of report by the NCB official.

Dictated & Corrected by me

**Judge, Special Court under
N.D.P.S Act, 3rd Court, Howrah.
In-Charge.**