

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr.M.P. No. 525 of 2021

Sunil Singh	...			Petitioner
	Versus			
The State of Jharkhand	...			Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner	: Mrs. Ritu Kumar, Advocate
For the State	: Mr. P. D. Agrawal, Advocate.

03/16.06.2021 Heard Mrs. Ritu Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. P.D. Agarwal, learned counsel for the State.

This petition has been heard through Video Conferencing in view of the guidelines of the High Court taking into account the situation arising due to COVID-19 pandemic.

I.A. No. 2498 of 2021 has been filed for grant of interim relief in favour of the petitioner.

Mrs. Ritu Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on the date of occurrence the truck in question was not transferred in favour of the petitioner, however on subsequent date truck in question has been transferred in favour of the petitioner on 18.09.2020.

Mr. P. D. Agrawal, learned counsel for the State fairly submits that he has received case diary wherein he finds that police is now searching the petitioner and he seeks time for taking further instruction with regard to development in the case diary.

In view of the aforesaid facts and considering that the petitioner is now owner of the truck, it is desirable that some protection be provided to the petitioner, accordingly, I.A. No. 2498 of 2021 stands allowed.

The petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with Potka P.S. Case No. 51 of 2020 pending in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate at Jamshedpur till the next date.

It is made clear that there is no stay on the investigation.

Post the matter on 09.09.2021.

I.A. No. 2498 of 2021 stands allowed and disposed of.

The state is at liberty to file further affidavit, if needed.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

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