

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-47615-2017

Date of Decision: 16.08.2018

Harish Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.**

Mr. Karanvir Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for issuance of direction to the respondents to release the vehicle of the petitioner bearing registration No.DL-IV-4015 seized and detained on 09.09.2015, while invoking the provisions of Section 207(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. In the alternative, prayer has been made for a direction to respondent No.2 to take decision on his representation dated 27.11.2017 (Annexure P-1).

Notice of motion was issued in this case and State has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents.

Considering the alternative prayer of the petitioner, respondent No.2-District Transport Officer, Amritsar or the competent authority concerned of the Transport Department, Punjab, is directed to go through the grievance of the petitioner and to pass a speaking order as regards release or non-release of the petitioner's vehicle within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of.

August 16, 2018

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(HARI PAL VERMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No