

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION (WP) NO. 90/2020

1. M/s. Scholar's Search Academy
(English Medium) Dhopatla,
Tah. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur
through its President
Shri Dilip s/o Sambashio Zade
Aged 48 years, Occu.- Business
R/o Civil Lines, Near Zilla Stadium
Chandrapur, Tah. & Distt. Chandrapur PETITIONER

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1. State of Maharashtra through
its Dy. Regional Transport Officer,
Chandrapur,
Tah. & Dist. Chandrapur.
2. The Police Station Officer,
Police Station, Korpana,
Tah. Korpana, Dist. Chandrapur. RESPONDENT(S)

Shri A.A. Dhawas, Advocate for the petitioner
Shri N.R. Patil, APP for the State

**CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE AND
AVINASH G. GHAROTE, JJ.**

DATED : 21/12/2020

ORAL JUDGMENT : (PER:- SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)

- 1] Heard. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith.
- 2] Heard finally by consent.
- 3] Now, it is seen from the notice dated 16.09.2019, the

concerned R.T.O. has issued a demand notice to the petitioner calling upon him to pay the applicable taxes and other necessary charges. However, amount of taxes and other charges is not stated in its communication dated 16.09.2019.

4] The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is willing to pay whatever amount towards taxes and applicable charges, which according to rules would be levied on the school bus. He also submits that this is an alternate prayer made in this petition.

5] In view of the above, we find that the school bus which has been seized on 08.07.2019 needs to be released in accordance with law after accepting from the petitioner the applicable taxes and charges.

6] The petition is **allowed**. Respondent no. 1 is directed to issue challan/taxes as applicable to the school bus in respect of school bus bearing no. MH34 A-8270 within a period of one week from the date of the order and he is further directed to release the school bus immediately upon payment of applicable taxes and other necessary charges.

7] Rule is made absolute in the above terms. No costs.

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