

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

**CRM-M-16051 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:22.06.2020**

M/s Cable Engineering Company

.....Petitioner

Versus

UT Chandigarh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Amit Jhanji, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ashima Mor, APP, UT Chandigarh.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the order dated 09.06.2020 (Annexure P-7) passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, whereby an application filed by the petitioner for releasing of the vehicle in question on Superdari has been dismissed.

Learned Counsel at the very outset informs the Court that the vehicle in question has since been released. However, the driving licence of the petitioner is in the custody of the Traffic Police of Chandigarh and even though the petitioner is desirous of paying the requisite fine for compounding of the offence, yet the same is not been facilitated as the challan papers are not being forwarded to the concerned Court in the light of the Covid-19 situation.

Ms. Ashima Mor, learned APP for UT Chandigarh has joined proceedings and has already been furnished a copy of the petition.

Learned counsel representing UT undertakes that the Traffic Police shall forthwith issue a slip to the petitioner mentioning specifically that the driving licence is in their custody.

Further liberty is granted to the petitioner to make the requisite application for compounding of the offence before the concerned authorities after the situation normalizes.

No further directions are required to be passed at this stage.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

June 22, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No