

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

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**CWP-505-2022 (O&M)
Decided on : January 12, 2022**

M/s Bagri Steels

....Petitioner

VS

The State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present: Mr. Aditya Grover, Advocate
for the petitioner.

AJAY TEWARI, J.(Oral)

1. By this petition the petitioner has challenged the action of the respondents in detaining his vehicle in pursuance to the order of confiscation passed in Form MOV-02 dated 3rd January, 2022 (Annexure P-10); of directing him to appear on 7th January 2022 and when he appeared, the Officer concerned was not in the office.

2. The limited prayer made is that the petitioner is ready to provisionally deposit whatever tax is demanded subject to further proceedings, but the vehicle should be released immediately.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, Addl. A.G., Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. She states that she has received instructions that in fact MOV-10 has also been issued to the petitioner.

5. In the circumstances, it is directed that the petitioner shall appear before the respondent No.4 on 14.1.2022 at 10:00 am to respond MOV-10 and the respondent No.4 shall pass a speaking order thereon on or before 17.1.2022 (as stated by Learned State Counsel). Thereafter, the petitioner would be at liberty to get his vehicle released in accordance with law.

6. Petition stands disposed of with above-said directions.

7. Since the main case has been decided, the pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes
Whether reportable	-	No