IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE J. SREENIVAS RAO

CRIMINAL PETITION NO: 6766 OF 2026

Between:

ALAKUNTLA SAIDULU, S/o. Buchiramulu, Aged 34 years, Occ. Owner of the Vehicle, R/o. H.No.2-102, Chittaloor, Nalgonda District, Telangana-508210.
...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, through S.H.O., Devarakonda Prohibition and Excise Station, Nalgonda District, rep. by its Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Nalgonda Division.
3. The Station House Officer, Devarakonda Prohibition and Excise Station, Nalgonda District. **...Respondents/Complainant**

Petition under Section 528 of BNSS praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition, the High Court may be pleased to pass orders directing the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Nalgonda Division, to issue appropriate directions to the Station House Officer, Devarakonda Prohibition and Excise Station, Nalgonda District, to forthwith release the Petitioner's Mahindra Bolero Maxx Pickup HD bearing Registration No. TG-05-T-9996, which was seized in C.O.R. No.90 of 2026, in view of the quashment of the entire proceedings in C.O.R. No.90 of 2026 pursuant to the orders passed by this Honourable Court in Criminal Petition No. 5074 of 2026, dated 07-04-2026,

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Memorandum of Grounds of Criminal Petition and upon hearing the arguments of Sri A. Shiva Sai Nath, Advocate for the Petitioner and the Mr. Jithender Rao Veeramalla, Additional Public Prosecutor on behalf of the Respondents.

The Court made the following: ORDER

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Date: 29.04.2026

Between:

Alakuntla Saidulu

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and two others

...respondent

ORDER

This Criminal Petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a direction to the S.H.O., Devarakonda Prohibition and Excise Station, Nalgonda District, to release the petitioner's vehicle namely Mahindra Bolero Maxx bearing Reg.No.TG-05-T-9996, in view of quashing of the proceedings in C.O.R.No.90 of 2026 by this Court in Crl.P.No.5074 of 2026 dated 07.04.2026.

2. Heard Mr. A. Shiva Sainath, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Jithendar Rao Veeramalla, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner herein is the registered owner of the Mahindra Bolero

Maxx Vehicle bearing Registration No.TG-05-T-9996. The said vehicle was involved in C.O.R.No.90 of 2026. Accused in the said crime approached this Court and filed Crl.P.No.5074 of 2026 and this Court allowed the said petition on 07.04.2026. Inspite of the same, respondent No.2 is not releasing the said vehicle. Hence the action of the said Authority is contrary to the orders passed by this Court.

4. *Per contra*, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner, without approaching respondent No.2, by submitting an appropriate application for release of the vehicle, has straightaway approached this Court and filed the present Criminal Petition.

5. Having considered the rival submissions made by the respective parties and after perusal of the record, it reveals that it is not in dispute that the petitioner herein is not an accused in C.O.R.No.90 of 2026. The record further reveals that accused had approached this Court and filed Crl.P.No.5074 of 2026 seeking quashing of the proceedings in C.O.R.No.90 of 2026 and the same was allowed on 07.04.2026. By virtue of quashing of C.O.R.No.90

of 2026, the petitioner is entitled to the return of the subject vehicle.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is granted liberty to submit an application for release of the vehicle before respondent No.2 by enclosing a copy of this order, as well as the order dated 07.04.2026 in Crl.P.No.5074 of 2026. On receipt of such application, respondent No.2 is directed to consider the same and release the vehicle in favour of the petitioner after due verification of the documents and after obtaining necessary authorization, within a period of three (03) days from the date of filing of the application. Registry is directed to communicate a copy of this order to the concerned Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, Nalgonda.

7. Accordingly, the criminal petition is disposed of.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, stand closed.

SD/- B.REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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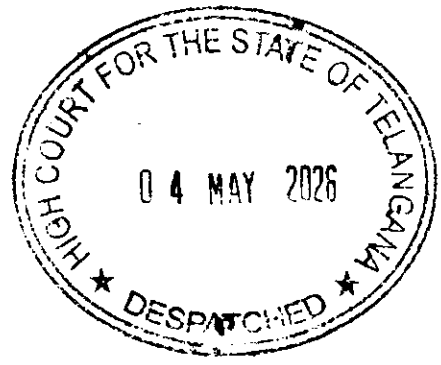
1. The Station House Officer, Devarakonda Prob. & Excise Station Nalgonda District.

2. Two CCs to the Public Prosecutor, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
3. One CC to Sri A. Shiva Sai Nath, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 29/04/2026



ORDER

CRLP.No.6766 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE CRIMINAL PETITON

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