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

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Date of Decision: 28.04.2026

Rajendra Choudhary

.... Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present: Mr. M.S. Cheema, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjiv Ghai, Additional Standing Counsel and
Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate,
for the respondent-M.C., Chandigarh.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing order dated 19.09.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.2 with a further prayer to issue writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the vehicle make TATA Ace Gold Registration No.RJ14-GN5599 along with other items like refrigerator, etc. so impounded by the respondent authorities on 22.07.2025 vide Annexure P-2.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the vehicle(s) of the petitioner, which was an ice-cream vehicle, was confiscated by the respondent-Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh on the ground that he was doing the business of ice-cream without authorization. He further submitted that there is no provision of law under which the vehicle(s) can be seized by the respondent-Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and therefore, a direction may be issued to release the vehicle(s) of the petitioner along with

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impounded items and also to set aside the order dated 19.09.2025 passed by respondent No.2 vide Annexure P-1.

3. At this stage, Mr. Sanjiv Ghai, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh has submitted that although there is no specific provision for confiscation of the vehicle, but at the same time, there is a provision for imposition of fine and in the present case, a fine of ₹10,000/- is to be deposited by the petitioner. He also submitted that in case, the petitioner deposits the aforesaid fine of ₹10,000/- within a period of 15 days from today, then the vehicle and impounded items will be immediately released to the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner will deposit the aforesaid fine of ₹10,000/- within a period of 10 days. He further submitted that in view of the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel for the respondents-Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, the present writ petition may be disposed of accordingly.

5. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and considering the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case and also the statement made by both the learned counsels for the parties wherein the petitioner is to deposit a fine of ₹10,000/- within a period of 10 days and on such deposit, the respondent-Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh shall immediately release the vehicle(s) of the petitioner including refrigerator and utensils, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

28.04.2026
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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |