

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
INHERENT JURISDICTION**

**Contempt Petition (Civil) Nos 485-486 of 2020**

**In**

**Civil Appeal Nos 1956-1957 of 2019**

**Ajay Singh**

**Petitioner(s)**

**Versus**

**Tata Motors and Others**

**Respondent(s)**

**ORDER**

1 During the course of the hearing, Mr Mukul Rohatgi, Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent, Tata Motors, stated that in compliance of the order of this Court dated 22 February 2019, the car which was sold to the petitioner has been rendered road worthy and, if the petitioner so desires, it can be delivered to him. However, he has fairly suggested that since the car is an Indigo model of 2009 vintage, it is in the interest of the petitioner, if a lump sum is awarded to and accepted by him to resolve the dispute finally.

2 Learned counsel for the parties have discussed the matter. Ultimately, we find that a payment of Rs 1.50 lakhs to the petitioner in full and final settlement of all the claims, dues and outstandings under the order of this Court dated 22 February 2019, will meet the ends of justice if the petitioner is ready and willing to accept a lump sum payment in lieu of the delivery of the vehicle.

3 We accordingly issue the following directions:

- (i) Towards compliance with the order of this Court dated 22 February 2019, the respondent, Tata Motors, has stated that delivery of the car in a road worthy condition shall be given to the petitioner within a period of one week from today at his residential premises;

- (ii) In the alternative to (i) above, Ms Radhika Gautam, learned counsel for the petitioner shall on or before 1 September 2020 inform Ms Nandini Gore, Advocate-on-Record, for Tata Motors, whether the petitioner is agreeable to accept a payment of Rs 1.50 lakhs in full and final settlement of all his claims, dues and outstanding; and
- (iii) In the event of the petitioner accepting the offer of Tata Motors recorded in (ii) above, payment of an amount of Rs 1.50 lakhs shall be made by Tata Motors to the petitioner within a period of one month from today. In that event, the ownership of the motor vehicle shall be transferred to Tata Motors and the petitioner shall execute documentation for that purpose simultaneously with the handing over of the amount of Rs 1.50 lakhs.

4 The Contempt Petitions are accordingly disposed of.

.....J.  
**[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]**

.....J.  
**[K M Joseph]**

New Delhi;  
August 24, 2020  
CKB

ITEM NO.1 Court 3 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XVII-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

CONMT.PET.(C) Nos.485-486/2020 in C.A. Nos.1956-1957/2019

AJAY SINGH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

TATA MOTORS & ORS. Respondent(s)

Date : 24-08-2020 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Radhika Gautam, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Siddharth Bhatnagar, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Nandini Gore, Adv.  
Ms. Natasha Sahrawat, Adv.  
Mr. Raghvendra Pratap Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Karanveer Singh Anand, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

- 1 The Contempt Petitions are disposed of in terms of the signed order.
- 2 Pending application, if any, stand disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)  
AR-cum-PS

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)  
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed on the file)