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Innocent Vehicle Owners Can Seek Interim Custody Even in NDPS Seizures

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The Supreme Court has ruled that an innocent vehicle owner cannot be deprived of interim custody of their vehicle merely because it was seized in connection with a narcotics case. If the owner can show that the vehicle was used without their knowledge or involvement, the courts retain the power to grant its release while the trial is pending.



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