

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14843 of 2017**

Chandra Shekhar Rai, Son of Late Ram Rai, Resident of Village Pipra Ward  
No.16, P.O.- Dumri, P.S.- Ratanpur, District- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Registration Excise & Prohibition Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Registration Excise & Prohibition Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Begusarai.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Begusarai District Begusarai.
5. The Superintendent of Excise, Begusarai District Begusarai.

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s :

**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY**

**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

**Date : 16-10-2017**

This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (White colour Apachi Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR09T 2636, which has been seized in connection with Mufassil P.S. Case No. 414 of 2016 due to violation of the Excise Act. The prayer made in the writ petition is to release the vehicle in question pending finalization of Confiscation Case No. 7/2017 and criminal case.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings vehicles have been directed to be released by this Court on



various conditions and we see no reason to make a deviation in the present case.

Keeping in view the aforesaid, it is directed that pending finalization of the aforesaid confiscation proceedings and criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Begusarai and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the District Magistrate, Begusarai and not to alienate or deal with the vehicle in question during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands allowed and disposed of.

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)**

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