

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16523 of 2017

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Rakesh Ranjan Singh, Son of Lalan Ray, resident of Village- Vishrampur,
P.O.- Karwandiya, P.S.- Sasaram, District- Rohtas at Sasaram (Bihar).

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise & Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate-cum- Collector, Rohtas at Sasaram, District- Rohtas at Sasaram (Bihar).
3. The Assistant Excise Commissioner, Sasaram, District- Rohtas at Sasaram (Bihar).
4. The Superintendent of Excise, Sasaram, District- Rohtas at Sasaram (Bihar).
5. The Superintendent of Police, Sasaram, District- Rohtas at Sasaram (Bihar).
6. The Vehicle Inspector, Sasaram, District- Rohtas at Sasaram (Bihar).
7. The Officer In-charge, Sasaram (Muffassil) Police Station, District- Rohtas at Sasaram (Bihar).

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gajendra Nath Ojha, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad, GP-7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR
UPADHYAY**

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

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This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle in question (Scorpio) bearing Registration No. BR-26J-9380, which has been seized in connection with Sasaram (Muffassil) P.S. Case No. 1139 of 2017 due to violation of the Excise Act. The confiscation proceedings are pending and the prayer made in the writ petition is to release the vehicle in question pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings 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 confiscation proceedings and aforesaid criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Sasaram and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the District Magistrate, Sasaram 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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