

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14625 of 2017

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Vikas Yadav @ Vikas Kumar Yadav, son of Arun Yadav, Resident of Village- Jagdishpur Kahua, P.S.- Biraul, District- Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department, Bihar, Patna
2. The District Magistrate, Darbhanga
3. The Police Inspector-cum-Station Incharge, Biraul, Police Station- Biraul, District- Darbhanga

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR UPADHYAY

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 12-10-2017 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Scorpio Taxi of Mahendra and Mahendra Ltd.) bearing Registration No. BR-07-PA-5129, which has been seized in connection with Biraul P.S. Case No. 22/17 due to violation of the Excise Act. The prayer made in the writ petition is to release the vehicle in question pending finalization of the confiscation proceedings (Confiscation Case No. 58/2017) 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, Darbhanga and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the District Magistrate, Darbhanga 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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