

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5287 of 2018

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Raushan Kumar, S/o Vinod Prasad Sah, Resident of Bakhri, P.S.-Katra, District-Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Bihar State through the Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise & Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna. Department of Food and Consumer Protection & Ors
2. The District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
3. The Superintendent of Excise, Sitamarhi.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Sitamarhi.
5. The Vehicle Inspector, Sitamarhi.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Jha

For the Respondent/s : Mr. A.K. SINHA- GA1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 28-03-2018

This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Ebony Black with Silver Colour Bajaj Platina Motorcycle) bearing Chassis No. MD2A76AY5HRB90888, Engine No. PFYRHB79125 which has been seized in connection with Pupri P.S. Case No. 400 of 2017 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 in Confiscation Case No. 678/2017 and the 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 two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Sitamarhi, and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the authority concerned and not to alienate or deal with the vehicle in question or create a third party interest during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case or prejudice the right of the State in confiscation proceeding. The aforesaid vehicle shall be released within one week from the date of furnishing of the sureties.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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