

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.7967 of 2018

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Jagarnath Mahto, S/o Nandji Mahot @ Nandjee Mahto, resident of
Village- Haridya, Ward No. 13, P.O.- Barwat Sena, P.S.- Bettiah Mufassil,
District- West Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Excise & Prohibition Department, Govt. of Bihar Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Excise & Prohibition Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector-cum-District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah.
4. The Superintendent of Police, West Champaran at Bettiah.
5. The Inspector of Police, Excise, Sadar Anchal, Bettiah, Dist.- West Champaran.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar -SC11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN
PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 26-04-2018 Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we

direct that pending finalization of the criminal case (Excise Case
No. 95 of 2018) vehicle of the petitioner (Splendor Plus
Motorcycle bearing Registration No. BR-22Z/4884) be released to
the petitioner on the petitioner furnishing two sureties to the
satisfaction of the District Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah.

The applicability of Section 56, in the facts and
circumstances of the case, shall be considered and decided before



proceeding with the confiscation proceedings.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands disposed
of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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