

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.710 of 2018

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Pappu Das, S/o Dularchand Das @ Dulalchand Das, R/o Village- Saiya
Chandan, P.S.- Katoriya, District- Banka.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Food & Consumer Protection Department Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector, Banka.
3. The Block Supply Officer, Chandan, Banka.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dhananjaya Nath Tiwari
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Arvind Ujjwal (SC 4)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 27-04-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel representing the State.

Petitioner has prayed for release of the vehicle Tata 407
Pick-up bearing Reg. No. BR10G-9262, which has been seized by
the police in connection with Suiya P.S. Case No.98 of 2017,
District-Banka for the offence under Section 7 of the E.C. Act. It
is alleged that the vehicle in question was carrying rice illegally.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is ready and willing to abide by the terms and conditions
which may be imposed by this Court for provisional release of the
vehicle in question.

Considering the facts and circumstances, pending



initiation or finalization of the confiscation proceeding, let the vehicle of the petitioner be released provisionally within one week from the date of production of proof of ownership and registration of the vehicle in favour of the petitioner subject to the following conditions:-

(i) Petitioner shall furnish surety bond of Rs.8,00,000/- (eight lakhs) (not in form of bank guarantee or cash) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Banka/authority concerned.

(ii) The petitioner shall also give an undertaking that he will not deal with the vehicle in question and shall not alienate or encumber the same creating any kind of adverse interest against the interest of the State, he will not use the vehicle for any illegal purpose and as and when required, he will produce the vehicle in question before the competent court/authority.

(iii) At the time of release, the concerned authority/court shall get prepared a photograph duly certified in presence of the petitioner and panchnama of the vehicle in question shall also be



prepared and keep the same on record which may be used as secondary evidence.

(iv) Petitioner shall undertake not to challenge the said photograph and panchnama so prepared in his presence at the time of release of vehicle in question for use in course of trial or the confiscation proceeding, as the case may be.

The application stands disposed of.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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