

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8889 of 2018

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Lokesh Kumar Sah, Son of Sitaram Sah, Resident of Village-Mirdaul Ward
No.9 P.S. Narpatganj, District-Araria.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Excise,
Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Araria.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Araria.
4. That Officer in Charge, Narpatganj Police Station, Araria.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Tiwary

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kumar Manish- SC5

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN
PRASAD**

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 16-05-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle

(TVS Apache RTR 180 Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR-
38Q-0197, which has been seized in connection with Narpatganj
P.S. Case No. 185 of 2018 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 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, Araria 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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