

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12118 of 2018**

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Umesh Singh, Son of Late Ram Chhabila Singh, resident at Ward No. 14, P.s.  
Nokha, District – Rohtas at Sasaram

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

- 1.The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
- 2.The Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar Patna.
- 3.The Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Rohtas, District- Rohtas at Sasaram.
- 4.The Superintendent of Excise, Rohtas, District- Rohtas.
- 5.The S.H.O. Nasriganj Police Station, District- Rohtas.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Babu Nandan Prasad, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar- SC 11

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**

**ORAL ORDER**

**(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)**

2      05-07-2018                      This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Scorpio) bearing Registration No. BR-26L/4597, which has been seized in connection with Nasriganj (Rajpur) P.S. Case No. 105 of 2018 due to violation of the provisions of the Excise Act.

It is common ground that in various cases, identical in nature, pending finalization of the confiscation/excise/criminal 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/excise proceedings and/or criminal case, the vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on the petitioner furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Rohtas at Sasaram 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 during the pendency of the confiscation/excise proceedings and/or criminal case so as to create third party rights or prejudice the rights of the State in the pending proceedings.

The vehicle in question be released within one week from the date of furnishing the surety bonds.

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

**(Rajendra Menon, CJ)**

**(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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