

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1078 of 2018

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Ravikant Pal, son of Chhotan Pal, resident of Raily English, P.S.- Pandarak,
Barh, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Collector, Patna, Patna Collectorate, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Registration Excise and Prohibition, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Excise Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna, District- Patna.
5. The Superintendent of Police (Rural), District- Patna.
6. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Masaurhi, District- Patna.
7. The Station House Officer, Police Station- Dhanarua, District- Patna.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dilip Kumar, Advocate

For the State : Mr. Vikash Kumar- SC11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR
UPADHYAY**

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 18-01-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Scorpio) bearing Registration No.BRO-1PE-6508 which has been seized in connection with Dhanarua P.S. Case No.10 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 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-cum-Collector, Patna and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the District Magistrate-cum-Collector, Patna and not to alienate or deal with the vehicle in question during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and 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)

(Anil Kumar Upadhyay, J)

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