IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12766 of 2018

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Pawan Kumar, Son of Ramdeo Gope, resident of Mohalla- Rajapur Mainpura, Sasthi Asthan Gali, P.S.- Patliputra District- Patna.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Secretary of the Home Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Patna.
3. The Superintendent of Excise, Patna.
4. The Excise Officer, District- Patna.
5. The Officer-in-Charge of Police Station- Maner, District- Patna.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Usha Kumari Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha -GA-1

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

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 20-07-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Aventure Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR01CY-5320, which has been seized in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 335 of 2017 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

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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, Patna 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. Valuation of the vehicle in question shall be done as per the valuation shown in the insurance documents.

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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