

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.12569 of 2018

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Sanyam Sultania, son of Rajkumar Sultania, Resident of Ghagha Gali, P.S.-
Chowk, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Department of Excise,
Government of Bihar, Patna
2. The Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Patna
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna
4. The Officer in-charge, Chowk Police Station in Chowk P.S. Cse No. 235 of
2017, District- Patna

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Prakash Chandra Agrawal, 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 06-07-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a
vehicle (Suzuki Access Scooty) bearing Registration No. BR-
01-BX-1580, which has been seized in connection with Chowk
P.S. Case No. 235/2017 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, 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 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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