

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3331 of 2018

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Prince Raj, S/o Roshan Kumar, Resident of Village- Choti Chak, P.S.- Gogari,
District- Khagaria.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Principal Secretary, Excise Department at Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner, Excise Department of Munger Division at Munger.
3. The Collector of District Khagaria at Khagaria.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Khagaria at Khagaria.

.... Respondents

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binod Kumar

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 JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 22-02-2018

This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle
(Hero Maestro Scooter) bearing Registration No. BR01CE-
5018 which has been seized in connection with Gogari P.S.
Case No. 400/2017 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 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, Khagaria, 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, C.J.)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J.)

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