

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.3954 of 2018

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Sonelal Sah @ Sonelal Saw, Son of Late Bhukho Saw, Resident of Village-
Katehar, P.S.- Suryagarha, District- Lakhisarai.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Lakhisarai.
3. The District Transport Officer, Lakhisarai.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Lakhisarai.
5. The Officer-in-Charge, Police Station- Suryagarha, District- Lakhisarai.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mrigendra Kumar

For the Respondent/s : Mr. VIVEK PRASAD- GP7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL JUDGMENT

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

Date: 07-03-2018

This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle
(Hero Honda CD Deluxe Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR-
53-6322 which has been seized in connection with Suryagarha P.S.
Case No. 12 of 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, Lakhisarai, 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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