

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.154 of 2018

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1. Pramod Kumar, S/o Bhola Yadav, resident of Village- Dharhara Khurd,
Dumri Chatti, P.S.- Fatehpur, District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Chief Secretary, Bihar, Patna.
2. Principal Secretary, Home, Bihar, Patna.
3. Excise Commissioner, Bihar, Patna.
4. D.M. Gaya, Bihar
5. S.S.P., Gaya
6. S.H.O. Fatehpur P.S. Gaya.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rina Sinha

For the Respondent/s : Mr. A.K. Sinha (GA-1)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN
PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel representing the State.

Petitioner has prayed for release of the vehicle
Motorcycle bearing Reg. No. BR-02AC-8678, Chassis No.
MBLHA 10 CGGHC 67938, Engine No. HA 10 ERGHC 68763,
which has been seized by the police in connection with Fatehpur
P.S. Case No.324 of 2017, District-Gaya for the offence under
Sections 272 and 273/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section
30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016. It is alleged
that 20 liters of country made liquor have been recovered from the
vehicle in question.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by the terms and conditions which may be imposed by this Court for provisional release of the vehicle in question.

Considering the facts and circumstances, pending initiation or finalization of confiscation proceeding, let the vehicle of the petitioner be released provisionally on production of proof of ownership and registration of the vehicle in favour of the petitioner subject to the following conditions:-

(i) Petitioner shall furnish a surety in form of a bank guarantee or by deposit of original title deeds of immovable property lying within the jurisdiction of the court below/authority concerned or any other security of like nature valued at Rs. 60,000/- (sixty thousand)) to the satisfaction of court below or the authority concerned.

(ii) The petitioner shall also give an undertaking that he will not deal with the vehicle in question and shall not alienate or encumber the same creating any kind of adverse interest against the interest of the State, he will not use the vehicle for



any illegal purpose and as and when required, he will produce the vehicle in question before the competent court/authority.

(iii) At the time of release, the concerned authority/court shall get prepared a photograph duly certified in presence of the petitioner and panchnama of the vehicle in question shall also be prepared and keep the same on record which may be used as secondary evidence.

(iv) Petitioner undertakes not to challenge the said photograph and panchnama so prepared in his presence at the time of release of vehicle in question for use in course of trial or the confiscation proceeding, as the case may be.

The application stands disposed of.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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