

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.5386 of 2018

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Munna Singh @ Rana Pratap Singh, Son of Annada Singh Resident of Village-
Sewatapur, P.S. Mairwa, District-Siwan.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Siwan
3. The Superintendent of Police, Siwan.
4. That Officer in Charge, Mairwa Police Station, Siwan.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Tiwary

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: 28-03-2018

This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Hero Splendor Pro Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR-29V 3448 which has been seized in connection with Mairwa P.S. Case No. 137 of 2016 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 Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, Siwan, 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 Bank Guarantee.

With the aforesaid, the writ petition stands allowed and disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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