

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.535 of 2018

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Munna Paswan, Son of Late Mathura Paswan, Resident of Village-Kharhari, P.S. Muffasil, Gaya.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Principal Secretary, Excise Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Director General Of Police, Bihar, patna.
3. The Collector, Gaya
4. The Sub Divisional Officer, Gaya.
5. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Gaya.
6. The Excise Superintendent, Gaya
7. The Station House Officer Muffasil, Gaya.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Braj Nandan Kumar Tiwary
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Kumar Manish (SC-5)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 21-02-2018 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-02T-9651, which has been seized by the police in connection with Mufassil P.S. Case No.302 of 2016, District-Gaya for the offence under Section 47(A) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016. It is alleged that 3.25 liters of illicit liquor has 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.

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

(i) Petitioner shall furnish surety bond of Rs.60,000/- (sixty thousand) (not in form of bank guarantee or cash) with two sureties of the like amount 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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