

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.8584 of 2018

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Ramesh Kumar Sharma @ Ramesh Kumar Thakur, Son of Ram Ashish Thakur, Resident of Village-Meghpur Chhota, Police Station-Sursand, District-Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Registration, Excise and Prohibition Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Collector-cum-District Magistrate, Sitamarhi.
4. The Superintendent of Excise, Sitamarhi.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pushpendra Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar -Sc11

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 17-05-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Hero Glamour Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR-30K 4218, which has been seized in connection with G.O. Case No. 70 of 2017 giving rise to Confiscation Case No. 207 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 confiscation proceedings and aforesaid 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, Sitamarhi 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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