

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11988 of 2018

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Suman Kumar, son of Jeebachh Sah @ Jivachh Sah, Resident of Village hariraha, P.S. laukahi, District Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Department of Excise and Prohibition, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Madhubani.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Madhubani.
4. The Officer-Incharge, Madhubani.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Vivek Prasad -GP-7

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 04-07-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Blue Colour Bajaj Three Wheeler) bearing Registration No. BR- 32GA4254, which has been seized in connection with Laukahi P.S. Case No. 75 of 2018 due to violation of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016.

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 criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner on his furnishing the bank guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Madhubani within a period of one week from the date of his furnishing the bank guarantee 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 during the pendency of the confiscation proceedings and criminal case so as to cause adverse effect or prejudice to the State Government.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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