

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.15516 of 2018

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1. Meghu Prasad, son of Umesh Gop, R/o Village- Jharhapar, Police Station- Karai Parsurai, District-Nalanda.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar, through the Principal Secretary, Bihar Prohibition and Excise Department, Bihar, Patna.
2. The Principal Secretary, Bihar Prohibition and Excise Department, Bihar, Patna.
3. The District, Magistrate, Nalanda, District-Nalanda.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Nalanda, District-Nalanda.
5. The Thana-in-Charge, Police Station-Karai Parsurai, District-Nalanda.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rabindra Prasad Singh, Adv.

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 07-08-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle Apache 160 CC Motorcycle bearing Chassis No. MD 634 BE 42-J2 CO 7645, Eng. No. BE4CJ2007597 which has been seized in connection with Karai Parsurai P.S. Case No. 65 of 2018 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, Nalanda 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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