

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4100 of 2018

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Chandan Kumar, S/o Brijesh Kumar, R/o Village-West Kargahiya, P.S.-Bettiah Town, District-West Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through Chief Secretary, State of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran.
3. The Superintendent of Excise Department, Bettiah West Champaran.
4. The Officer in-charge, Nagar Police Station, Bettiah Town, District-West Champaran.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey

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: 07-03-2018

This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Honda Livo Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BR-22X-7775, Chassis No. ME4JC712CGT050240, Engine No. JC71ET0137831 which has been seized in connection with Bettiah Town P.S. Case No. 396 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 confiscation proceedings and criminal case, if any, or to be initiated, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner, on his furnishing two surety bonds to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran, 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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