

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.2727 of 2018

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Bhut Nath Singh, Son of Late Brijia Kishore Singh, resident of Village-
Basantpur, P.O.- Daulatpur, P.S.- Mufassil, Ara, District- Bhojpur.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through its Principal Secretary, Excise Department.
2. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Ara.
4. The Officer Incharge, Ara Town, Police Station and District- Bhojpur.

.... Respondents

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Appearance:

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shiv Prasad Gupta, Advocate.

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha, GA 1.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 15-02-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle

(Motorcycle) bearing Registration No. BRO3Q5290 (Engine No.

PAZREJ85589, Chassis no. MD2A57AZ2FRK50799), which has

been seized in connection with Ara Nagar P.S. Case No. 497/2017

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 aforesaid confiscation proceedings and criminal case, the aforesaid vehicle in question shall be released to the petitioner, on his furnishing Bank Guarantee to the satisfaction of District Magistrate, Bhojpur at Ara 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 Bank Guarantee.

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

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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