

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.6403 of 2018

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1. Chandan Prakash son of Rajani Kumar resident of Mohalla - Singh Colony, Road No. 1, Laxmi Chowk, P.S. - Brahmpura, District - Muzaffarpur at present residing at New Gandhi Nagar, Road No. 3, P.S. - Ahiyapur, District - Muzaffarpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Excise Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The District Magistrate cum Collector, Muzaffarpur.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur.
4. The Officer-in-Charge, Kanti Police Station, District - Muzaffarpur.

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ganesh Prasad Singh
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 ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE)

2 10-04-2018 This writ petition has been filed for release of a vehicle (Pulsar Motorcycle) bearing Registration No.DL35-CE 1654 which has been seized in connection with Kanti P.S. Case No.18 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 aforesaid confiscation proceedings and 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-cum-Collector, Muzaffarpur and further undertaking to produce the vehicle as and when directed by the authority concerned and not to alienate to 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 stand allowed and disposed of.

(Rajendra Menon, CJ)

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(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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